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KIDNAPED BABY BOY IS SOUGHT BY WIRELESS

Nine Year Old Boy Found Fatally Shot By Side of His Bed

WICHITA, Kas., May 1.—With a bullet wound in his breast just below his heart, Charlie Bolser, 9-year-old son of Mrs. R. W. Harper, was found by his mother in a dying condition on the floor beside his bed at his home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harper had just returned from uptown and heard her son crying. rushed into his room to find him lying in a pool of blood. He died enroute to the Wichita hospital.

Whether the youth accidentally shot himself while playing with the revolver which caused his death, or committed suicide could not be ascertained Monday night, according to the coroner. Heckman said he intended calling an inquest later in the week for a more thorough investigation of the affair.

Alexander D. Mebane Noted Cotton Expert Buried At Lockhart

LOCKHART, Texas, May 1.—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Alexander D. Mebane, 67, discoverer of Mebane or "Triumph" cotton, who died at his home here yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Mebane became known throughout the world when by his experiments he succeeded in adding a fifth lock to the ordinary four locks in a boll of cotton, and thus developed a strain of seed that has added millions of dollars in wealth to the South, according to experts.

ELEEMOSYNARY APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES THE SENATE TODAY

AUSTIN, May 1.—The Senate this morning passed finally the Eleemosynary Appropriation bill, carrying \$11,000,000 for two years. The final passage was by vivavoce vote.

TRIOBATORS OF HONDURAS TRY TO LIBERATE CLARA

BY HERBERT HOBLETO

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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 1.—An attempt to free from jail the woman held here as Clara Phillips, Los Angeles "hammer murderess" has been discovered by the police.

A group of romantic young men—real troubadours—offered their assistance to her in the attempt, communicating with her by notes sent to the jail in Oranges.

The woman, held under the name of Mrs. Jesse Carson, offered money to her guards and intended to dash from the prison gates at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The full plan was discovered by the director of police. He, however, does not attach a great amount of importance to the scheme, believing it only the machinations of "movie mad" film lovers, perpetrated in a spirit of adventure and romanticism.

A careful watch is being maintained on the three prisoners—Mrs. Carson, Mrs. R. M. Young, "of Poughkeepsie, N. Y." and Jesse Carson, who says he is a promoter for American capitalists. Since the discovery of the plot, prison attaches have been instructed to use the utmost diligence in observing every movement of the three.

A group of Honduras photographers attempted to break the new self imposed silence of Mrs. Carson with a visit to the jail. They exhibited some American newspaper pictures of Clara Phillips to Mrs. Carson and pointed to the marked resemblance between the woman who murdered Mrs. Albert Meadows with a hammer in a fit of jealous passion, and Mrs. Carson. She looked at them carefully, but said nothing.

When the men attempted to get the pictures back from her, she insisted that she be allowed to keep them, and attempted to destroy them.

Rex Hotel Burns This Morning. No Other Damage

About 3.30 this morning a fire alarm was turned in and the department promptly responded and in a few minutes was playing on a blaze in the upper story of the Rex Hotel, situated on North McKinney street between Palestine and Carthage.

The entire upper story of the building was burned-out and the fire was getting into the lower story when it was brought under control by good work, backed by a good supply of water, and the blaze entirely extinguished, leaving parts of the wall standing but badly burned, and the lower story damaged by water and fire.

The building and contents were owned by Mr. Simpson, who estimates his loss at about 60 per cent of the value of the property which cost him about \$7,500.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it started in the ceiling and was well under way when discovered and the alarm given.

A look at the building is convincing proof of the efficiency of our fire department, and the wonder is that the fire was confined to the building in which it started, thus saving a block of buildings, as the hotel is surrounded by frame houses built close together, and the entire block would have been doomed had the blaze got beyond the hotel building.

It is said that some criticism was made by some boys as to the manner in which Chief Pittman handled the fire, but a look at the place will convince any one that the criticism was entirely out of place and uncalled for, and Mr. Pittman should pay no attention to such remarks as his work last night shows for itself.

It was a splendid piece of fire fighting.

Miss Mary Francis Johnson, closed her musical class Monday afternoon and leaves for Corsicana. She is the daughter of Congressman Luther Johnson and has many friends here.

Offered A Rabbit Six Year Old Is Lured From Home

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 1.—Kidnaped by a man who lured him away by offering to give him a rabbit, Verner Alexander, 6 years old, son of E. F. W. Alexander, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, is being sought by wireless all over the Eastern part of the United States today.

The child disappeared from in front of his home, where he was playing with his two sisters, yesterday. He has been traced to Albany, where he is believed to have been taken to a house on Hamilton street. The police are making a search of that district for him.

Meanwhile the radio, in the development of which the boy's father has played a prominent part for years, is broadcasting his description and asking all who hear the call to help rescue Verner from his kidnapers.

HOSPITAL MOVE EXPLAINED TO METHODISTS TODAY

Representatives from the Southern Half of the Corsicana district of the Methodist Church joined in a banquet held at the Hurdleston Banquet hall at noon today when the new million dollar hospital of the Central Texas Conference was the subject for explanation and discussion.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is a member of the board of trustees for the new humanitarian institution for which Fort Worth citizens pledged a half a million dollars. He called the meeting to order and then turned it over to Presiding Elder C. A. Bickley of the Corsicana district.

Dr. Bickley introduced Rev. Alonzo Monk of Corsicana as the principal speaker of the occasion, whose message was deeply appreciated by the 22 others assembled around the tables. Rev. Monk stated at the outset that it was not a question of what we can do but a question of what God wants done. It was brought out in the course of the discussions that the Methodist church had only two hospitals throughout Methodism in this country and that the field has been sadly neglected. The institution proposed to be built in Fort Worth will be the greatest sanitarium in the Southwest. Fort Worth entered enthusiastically into the plans and pledged dollar for dollar raised in the Central Texas conference. Many of the gifts to the fund were made by citizens not members of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Monk stated that the Southern Methodist Church is a big denomination and nothing less than big achievements should be the goal of any member. He urged that no member of the denomination should be satisfied with anything less than a big program and if the program as outlined by the heads of the organization did not please a member, that member should get out of the way and not be a stumbling block in the way of extensive service. It was pointed out that 21 out of the 31 miracles performed by Jesus, the great head of the Christian Church, were those of healing bodily infirmities.

"According to your faith, so be it unto you," the speaker urged. The Corsicana Church is to raise about \$10,000. The quota for the Mexia Methodists is understood to be approximately \$7,000. Other churches are in proportion. Those present were: A. H. Berry, Mexia, Mrs. A. H. Berry, Mexia, A. C. Carraway, Richland, Mrs. W. B. Landrum, Mexia, W. B. Andrews, Mexia, C. A. Bickley, Corsicana, T. H. Hays, Groesbeck, F. A. Adair, Groesbeck, A. G. Adair, Mexia, W. H. Fayle, Mexia, L. E. Eubanks, Groesbeck, W. G. Bailey, Groesbeck, Blake Smith, Mexia, Jack Womack, Mexia, N. Hollingsworth, Mexia, H. L. Millens, Mexia, W. T. Boulware, Wortham, J. A. Goss, Groesbeck.

G. W. Kincheloe, Mexia, John H. Sweatt, Mexia, Geo. L. Peyton, Mexia, Rev. Alonzo Monk, Corsicana.

Hull Youngblood Now Out On Bond

AUSTIN, May 1.—Hull Youngblood, who was adjudged guilty of contempt and sentenced to thirty days in jail on April 25, because of his refusal to testify before a joint legislative committee investigating certain uncomplimentary remarks and charges concerning members of the State Legislature attributed to him, is today out on \$1500 bond.

Youngblood was remanded Monday by Judge James R. Hamilton, to the custody of the Sheriff and assistant sergeant at arms of the House. Judge Hamilton's decision upheld the joint committee's authority and jurisdiction in remanding Youngblood to jail.

Advocates of the Patterson Senate quo warranto bill are predicting the passage of the measure in the upper house when it comes up some time this week.

The Senate yesterday considered eleemosynary appropriations bill. The lower body adopted the Sen-

Police Investigate Mystery Death of Lincoln Relative

AURORA, Ill., May 1.—Police investigating the mysterious disappearance of Warren J. Lincoln, attorney and distant relative of Abraham Lincoln, today announced they are working on a theory of murder.

Following the lawyer's disappearance early yesterday, a bloodstained club was found in a nearby greenhouse. Parts of his night clothing and a woman's glove were recovered from a well near a road along which were scattered letters and other personal effects of the missing man.

Stories that Lincoln lived in fear of death, that he told a son, John, he was being trailed by a sandy-haired stranger and that neighbors saw an auto occupied by a woman and two men dashing along an adjacent road about the time he disappeared were principal clues to the mystery.

Hints that fire may have been used to cover traces of the supposed crime were made when Dr. W. P. Sherman, a surgeon, declared he saw a fire Sunday midnight in a field near the Lincoln home.

A man and woman were declared to have been standing about the blaze while an auto was outlined by the flight from the flames.

Lincoln was estranged from his wife. He had considerable domestic trouble, police said.

The lawyer was last seen Saturday night by the son, John, who left his father entering a motion picture show. He was discovered missing when an attempt was made to summon him to the greenhouse which he owned.

There were bloodstains indicating that he had been dragged from bed and clubbed to death. An attempt had been made to hide the club found in the greenhouse where the body was believed by police to have been taken before it was spirited away.

Lincoln's room and other parts of the house showed evidence of being ransacked of papers, which, with a pack of business cards bearing the name of a private detective, were found scattered along a road to the West over which the auto was seen fleeing.

The well in which Lincoln's clothing was found was pumped dry in an unsuccessful attempt to locate the body.

Court's Say May Entangle This Nation

BY JOHN DE GANDT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, May 1.—Decision of the United States Supreme Court that the Volstead act bans liquor from foreign vessels within the three mile limit is likely to result in serious reprisals against American ships in French ports.

The decision is looked upon as an "outrage of justice" by officials of French steamship lines who have not the slightest idea yet how they will move to combat the restriction.

The Government could hold American ships for long delays in port on technicalities which may arise from the ruling. Definite action along this line is being discussed, it is learned.

President Dal Piaz of the French Lines which operates the largest French liners to New York, declared the decision was certain to "provoke complications."

"It is a grave step," he told the United Press. "We must have the actual text of the decision and see in what details we are limited, before we make any decisions, as to our own actions."

Mexia Salesmen To Hold Meeting Wednesday Noon

The Mexia Salesmanship club plans one of its most interesting of entertainments at the Hurdleston Banquet Hall Wednesday at noon.

Every member is urged to be present for the occasion, say President L. V. Majors of the club.

The Mexia Salesmen have won an enviable reputation throughout the country say traveling men here daily and the officials of the organization are anxious to see the reputation lived up to all along and upon every occasion.

The program Wednesday will be full of enthusiasm and good things for those who attend.

ate concurrent resolution condemning estimate of cotton acreage.

The House yesterday continued consideration of the Smith delinquent tax bill.

Northwestern Student's Body Found After Two Years Since "Hazed"

CHICAGO, May 1.—Discovery of the body of Leighton Mount, Northwestern University freshman, who disappeared after alleged inter-class hazing in 1921, was followed today by renewal of widespread investigation of his death.

Mount's body was discovered, covered by sand and rocks in a pier near Evanston last night. Police recovered the skeleton after its presence had been reported by Henry Warren, 12, playing near the place.

Police said several feet of rope, knotted about the skeleton were similar to that used in a 1921 class rush after which, it is alleged, another youth, Arthur P. Persinger, was found bound and hanging head downward to a Lake Michigan piling.

University officials, at the time, however, declared Persinger, had not been bound.

Discovery of Mount's body followed a search of almost two years. Mrs. J. L. Mount, his mother, was near collapse today after identifying a belt buckle marked "L. M." as that of her son's.

Police officials refuted a theory of suicide.

2,000 Unskilled Laborers In Kansas City Walk Out

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—Demanding higher wages, 2,000 unskilled laborers in the building trades walked off their jobs here today.

The strikers were mainly hod carriers. They demand 90 cents an hour, an increase of 10 cents.

FORMER ELLIS COMMISSIONER IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

ENNIS, Texas, May 1.—J. Percy Wood, former county commissioner, is held in jail at Waxahachie following the killing of Floyd Taylor, 40, in Wood's back yard here last night. A shot gun was used and Taylor's head was practically shot off. Wood declined to make a statement.

Mexia Rotarians To Go to Bryan

At seven o'clock Wednesday morning all Mexia Rotarians are urged to gather at the Hurdleston Hotel prepared to leave at once for Bryan where they will be present before the Bryan Rotary club.

District Governor John Singleton has asked the Mexia club to take charge of the program on that occasion and accordingly, Fred Karner, Chairman of the Program Committee here, has been busy this week arranging the program which will be given. Dr. C. P. McKenzie who has been acting President in the absence of Colonel A. E. Humphreys, is to head the delegation going from here. Secretary Ben Stollenwerk, this morning telephoned to the various towns between here and Bryan and found that the roads are in excellent condition. The cars will leave the Hurdleston Hotel promptly at 7 o'clock and every member is urged to attend, if possible. Efforts are being made to present a creditable program on the occasion.

SUGAR BOYCOTT IS APPROVED BY HERBERT HOOVER

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary Herbert Hoover today approved the sugar boycott organized by American women as the most effective means of breaking the sugar gouge. "The women are on the right track," he said. "The way to control prices is through spontaneous control of consumption."

Postoffice Bars More Promoters From The Mails

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Citations to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them has been prepared by the Postoffice Department against a number of Fort Worth oil promoters, it was learned here. The issuance of fraud order bars defendant from use of the mails.

MR. BORDEAUX LIKES MEXIA VERY MUCH

"Jack" Bordeaux, associated with George Petty of this city, in The Western Sales Agency, with headquarters in Dallas, spent a part of Monday, Monday night and a few hours this morning with Mr. ePty here. Mr. Bordeaux made many friends while here and he expressed much admiration for the city. He is a Gusher favorite and is watching the fortunes of the local club with increasing interest. They recently made an automobile tour of South Texas, which was a most successful one for the new business enterprise. Mr. Bordeaux stated while here that the company would soon have an up town office in Dallas and times the door will be wide open to Mexia friends. They left by auto for Dallas.

RUSSIANS ARE WANTING TO TRADE WITH JAPAN

TOKYO, May 1.—Russia has formally requested a resumption of negotiations for recognition and a trade agreement with Japan. M. Joffe, soviet envoy, submitted the request, which is in conciliatory tone. Joffe said his government is willing to assume the responsibility for the massacre of Japanese at Nikolai, one of the points of which the original negotiations broke.

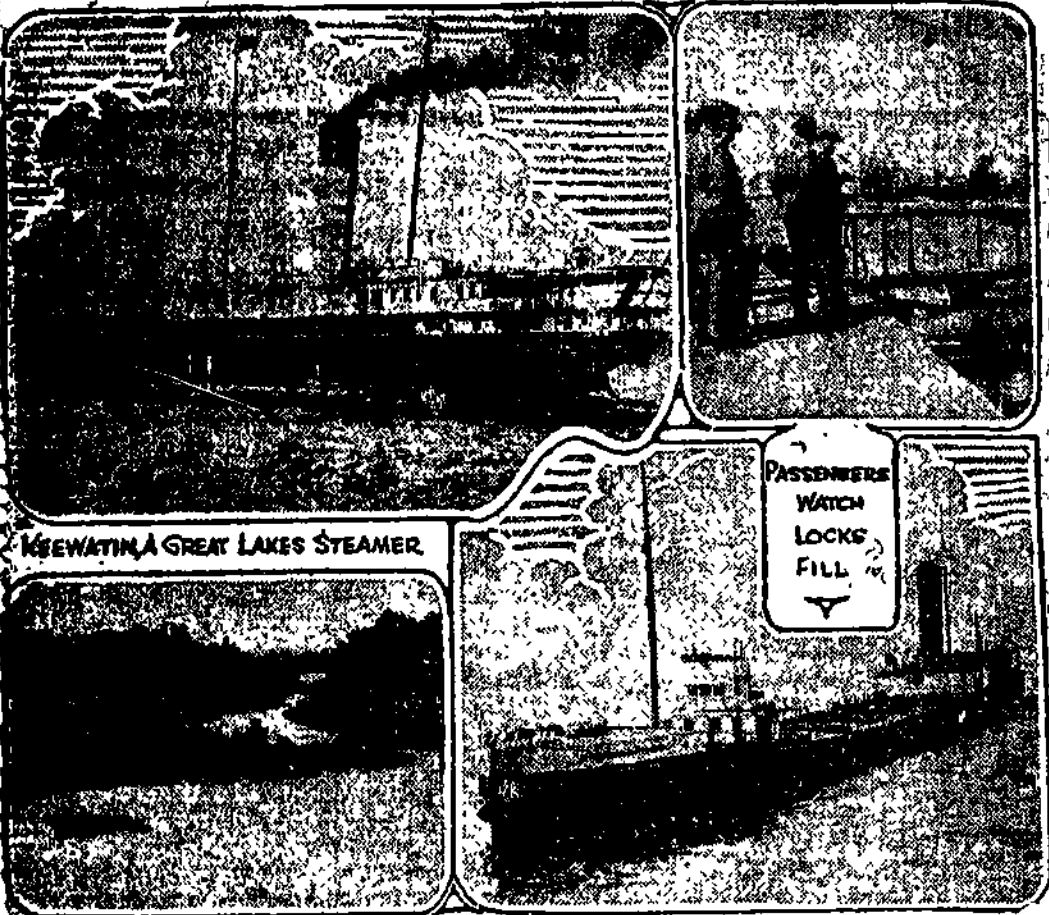
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GREAT LAKES VOYAGERS FLY MIGHTY MAN-MADE CHANNEL



SCENE NEAR SOO CANAL

WHEAT-LADEN FREIGHTER

Vacation voyages ranging from two days to two weeks in duration are offered by the various steamship lines that ply on the Great Lakes. These island seas of America are a truly international summer resort, both American and Canadian boats being engaged in tourist transportation.

Many of the Americans, as well as Canadians, who make the trans-Canada tour in warm weather, very long journeys by embarking on the steamers at Port McNicoll, Ontario, so as to travel by water to Port William, or vice versa on the return trip.

By this arrangement some forty

hours are spent on the palatial Kewatina or Assiniboia. Broad decks, sunbath, cafes, luxurious public rooms, roomy cabins—some with shower baths—and spacious dining saloons, make the lake traveler think he or she is on an ocean liner, with the difference that the water is calmer.

The passage from Lake Huron into Lake Superior is made through a marvel of engineering, the Soo Canal, another demonstration of international unity.

Although Lake Superior was linked to the eastern lakes by St. Mary's River, it was cut off from traffic by long, dangerous rapids.

By building two canals, one on the

Canadian and the other on the American side, a gateway was made through which passes a greater annual tonnage than passes through either Panama or Suez canals.

The Canadian canal took over seven years to build and is 7,472 feet long and embraces one 506-foot lock that is 60 feet wide and raises the water 18 feet. Through these locks pass huge volumes of wheat grown on both American and Canadian prairies, transported mostly by wheelbarrows. These large boats are sort of moving storehouses and the fleet is capable of moving 5,000,000 bushels of wheat at one time.

El Paso Gateway To Narcotics In Route from Mexico

EL PASO, Texas, May 1.—That El Paso is the gateway to narcotic traffic into the United States was the assertion of D. A. Walker, United States marshal for the Southwest, recently.

"A majority of narcotics which find their way to all parts of the country enter by way of El Paso," Walker said.

"In order to curb the enormous traffic in morphine, cocaine, heroin and opium from Mexico into the United States through El Paso, at least one hundred agents would be needed at this point alone.

"Even then it would be found exceedingly difficult unless more drastic penalties are provided for violations of the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

"If Mexico were recognized by the United States a treaty regulating the narcotic trade might remedy conditions, but until diplomatic relations are resumed between the two countries and joint action is taken to stamp out smuggling this country is almost powerless to check the constantly increasing supply of drugs that find their way across the border," Walker declared.

San Angelo To Go To Meetin' Strong!

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 1.—A sixty piece band, representing the Lames Chamber of Commerce will lead a delegation of five hundred from Dawson county to attend the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held here May 21, 22 and 23.

Rodeos and pageants will be held in addition to the many other entertainments.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce throughout the state are scheduled to be in attendance and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce is contemplating running a special train for the occasion.

Students Clean Windows Making Their Expenses

SHERMAN, Texas, May 1.—There's more ways of making money than one. This has been illustrated at Austin College here, where C. W. Ross with the co-operation of secretary Cashion of the college has organized the Student Window Cleaners.

The idea originated with Ross and his brother when the two were students at the University of Colorado in 1916. By this method they were able to pay their expenses through college. Since that time the brothers have established branches of the Window Cleaners in a number of college towns.

6000 PEOPLE

Stood in line at the Melba Theatre in Dallas Sunday to get an opportunity to see

Norma Talmadge

—in—

WITHIN THE LAW

This picture is showing at the National Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

NEWSPAPER MEN HELP FRUIT GROWERS IN VALLEY

SAN BENITO, Texas, May 1.—A resolution asking civic organizations of the valley to assist farmers in preventing labor agents "from the outside" from carrying off laborers needed in the valley cotton fields, has been passed by newspaper men comprising the Valley Press Association.

Each year, it is alleged, agents have come down from the cotton districts north of this section and enticed away laborers long before they are needed in the northern and central parts of the state and caused labor shortages here.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 680.

MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS

By United Press

LONDON, May 1.—British workers observed May Day at Hyde Park mass meetings at which the following resolutions were passed:

1. Sympathy for German workers in the Ruhr.

2. Denunciation of the Versailles treaty.

3. Demand for recognition of Soviet Russia.

4. Demand for withdrawal of the Japanese from the Russian Island of Sakhalien.

PARIS, May 1.—Ticops were held in readiness in Paris barracks and others awaited the Chamber of Deputies against possible trouble from labor extremists. May Day. Early indications were that as a demonstration of labor's solidarity, today's strikes and meetings were practically a failure. Several hundred thousand struck here for the day, and another quarter of a million workers are participating in demonstrations throughout France but the boulevards had more the appearance of a holiday than of an example of the power of labor.

BOLOGNA, Italy, May 1.—A party of Communists ushered in May Day with a demonstration despite the government ban. They sped through the city in motor cars, throwing out leaflets of "Red" literature, were fired upon and withdrew.

MEXICO CITY, May 1.—A thousand organized laborers paraded the streets of Mexico City in celebration of May Day. Several demonstrations were held in memory of the "martyrs" of Mexican labor who died in the Chicago clashes in 1887. A cornerstone is to be placed for a monument to those who died.

DUBLIN, May 1.—Jim Larkin, Irish leader, advised five thousand persons who welcomed him back for May Day, to seek peace. "There's enough killing in Ireland," he said, "and any Irishman who takes it upon himself to kill another Irishman is unfit for the community."

BERLIN, May 1.—Red flags were elevated at the Lustgarten, where 100,000 workers gathered in celebration of May Day. Columns of workers poured into the place in an orderly manner from all sections of the city.

The concrete gang is now at work pouring on Ross avenue from Hopkins street north. The east end of Commerce is not yet ready for the concrete as the block around the Ross place is going to be paved after it was left out, and the curbs are now at work on that gap. By the time Ross avenue has been poured north to Commerce the gap will probably be ready.

606 quickly relieves a cold.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Ruby, Shorty Smith's youngest daughter, who failed to make her grades at the Cross Roads school last year, entered the Taterhill Training school last week. Ruby has already learned to spell it "Reuby Smythe." Shorty says that he is going to buy "Reuby" a diploma at the close of the term, even if he has to sell his Ford.
TRAINING SCHOOL: A large brick building in which girls and boys are trained to do everything except how to make a living. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 786.

OFFICIAL 1923 SCHEDULE TEXAS ASSOCIATION

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7 room house on Ross Avenue.
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JESSE McLENDON

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Marlin 6, Waco 1.
Austin 3, Corsicana 2.
Sherman 10, Mexia 5.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sherman	10	7	3	.700
Marlin	12	8	4	.667
Mexia	10	6	4	.600
Corsicana	10	5	5	.500
Waco	11	3	8	.273
Austin	11	3	8	.273

Where They Play Today

Corsicana at Austin.
Waco at Marlin.
Mexia at Sherman.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Marshall 10, Mount Pleasant 4.
Greenville 6, Paris 5.
Sulphur Spring 5, Longview 0.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Paris	9	7	2	.778
Greenville	10	7	3	.700
Sulphur Spring	9	6	3	.667
Marshall	10	6	4	.600
Longview	10	6	4	.600
Mount Pleasant	9	1	8	.111

Where They Play Today

Paris at Greenville.
Sulphur Springs at Longview.
Marshall at Mount Pleasant.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Houston 6, Galveston 1.
Wichita Falls 11, Shreveport 1.
Fort Worth 3, Dallas 1.
San Antonio 19, Beaumont 9.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	11	8	3	.727
Wichita Falls	11	7	4	.636
Galveston	12	7	5	.583
Beaumont	12	6	6	.500
Houston	13	6	7	.462
San Antonio	13	6	7	.462
Fort Worth	11	5	6	.455
Shreveport	11	2	9	.182

Where They Play Today

Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Galveston at San Antonio.
Houston at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 7, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 1, Boston 2.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 2.
New York 17, Washington 1.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	13	10	3	.769
New York	12	8	4	.667
Detroit	13	8	5	.615
Philadelphia	10	6	4	.600
Washington	11	4	7	.364
Pittsburgh	11	4	7	.364
St. Louis	11	4	7	.364
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Where They Play Today

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Cincinnati 6, Chicago 4.
Boston 13, Philadelphia 3.
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 5.

TEN CRACK GOLFERS INVADE BRITAIN

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, May 1.—Ten of America's good amateur golfers are now in England, preparing to go after the Walker international cup and the British amateur title. Chances are very good for an American victory in both events.

Joe Kirkwood, the Australian star, says that one of the ten should win the amateur title, and he looks upon Jess Sweetser, the Yale star and American champion as the probable winner. Kirkwood established himself as a good picker last year when he said that Walter Hagen would win the British open title.

If Sweetser or one of his teammates should come out first in the tournament it would mean the passing from the Britishers of the last important title that has been saved from the invading sport army of Uncle Sam. Since 1904, when W. J. Travis won the championship, the Britishers have always produced some home talent capable of beating the best in this country.

Jock Hutchison and Walter Hagen put the American program in the ascendancy in 1921 and 1922 when they won the British open championship, and with Hagen and Gene Sarazen leading the American invasion this year it seems almost certain that another American victory will result.

Babe Ruth, in the opinion of Irish Meusel, the hard-hitting Giant outfielder, will hit sixty homers this season. The Giant star also ventures the prediction that his brother, Bob, the Yankee outfielder, will smack out about forty. Bob, the older brother says, has cut out his foolishness and will step out this year like the goal ball player that he has always given promise of becoming. It has been common belief ever since Bob came up to the big league that he would become a great star just as soon as he made up his mind to do it.

Students Clean Windows Making Their Expenses

SHERMAN, Texas, May 1.—There's more ways of making money than one. This has been illustrated at Austin Colleges here, where C. W. Ross with the co-operation of secretary Cashion of the college has organized the Student Window Cleaners.

The idea originated with Ross and his brother when the two were students at the University of Colorado in 1915. By this method they were able to pay their expenses through college.

Since that time the brothers have established branches of the Window Cleaners in a number of college towns.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
The seven-year itch has struck the Hog Creek neighborhood again, and old Doc Dewberry says that it is an epidemic, and that the quickest way to cure it is to let it run its course.

EPIDEMIO: A disease that everybody gets, but doesn't know how nor where he got it, unless it was from some member of a certain family in the neighborhood who is always accused of starting such things. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 451.

El Paso Gateway To Narcotics In Route from Mexico

EL PASO, Texas, May 1.—That El Paso is the gateway to narcotic traffic into the United States was the assertion of D. A. Walker, United States marshal for the Southwest, recently.

"A majority of narcotics which find their way to all parts of the country enter by way of El Paso," Walker said. "In order to curb the enormous traffic in morphine, cocaine, heroin and opium from Mexico into the United States through El Paso, at least one hundred agents would be needed at this point alone."

"Even then it would be found exceedingly difficult unless more drastic penalties are provided for violations of the Harrison anti-narcotic act."

"If Mexico were recognized by the United States a treaty regulating the narcotic trade might remedy conditions, but until diplomatic relations are resumed between the two countries and joint action is taken to stamp out smuggling this country is almost powerless to check the constantly increasing supply of drugs that find their way across the border," Walker declared.

Rev. Alonzo D. Monk of Corsicana is here today.

Rev. W. G. Bailey is here from Groesbeck today.

L. E. Eubanks of Groesbeck is a local visitor today.

Rev. W. T. Boulware of Wortham is a Mexia visitor today.

A. C. Carraway of Richland is here today.

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San Angelo To Go To Meetin' Strong!

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 1.—A sixty piece band, representing the Lames Chamber of Commerce will lead a delegation of five hundred from Dawson county to attend the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held here May 21, 22 and 23.

Rodeos and pageants will be held in addition to the many other entertainments.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce throughout the state are scheduled to be in attendance and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce is contemplating running a special train for the occasion.

W. E. Pittman and Dr. W. Duke Pittman each received \$1,000 this morning, insurance carried by their mother in the Lady Macabees Order. This claim had to be collected from the main office in Port Huron, Mich., hence the delay.

Miss Franchella Jackson of Corsicana has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with Miss Frederika Karner.

H. E. Bassett of Teague was a business visitor here Monday.

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NEWSPAPER MEN HELP FRUIT GROWERS IN VALLEY

SAN BENITO, Texas, May 1.—A resolution asking civic organizations of the valley to assist farmers in preventing labor agents "from the outside" from carrying off laborers needed in the valley cotton fields, has been passed by newspaper men comprising the Valley Press Association.

Each year, it is alleged, agents have come down from the cotton districts north of this section and enticed away laborers long before they are needed in the northern and central parts of the state and caused labor shortages here.

R. T. Cheney of Corsicana was here Monday.

T. C. Orr of Corsicana spent Monday in Mexia.

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A TERRITORIAL DAILY NEWSPAPER

Visualize, if you can, Mexia's legitimate trade territory, a vast section throbbing with possibilities as glowing as ever beckoned a people to develop.

Mexia is now the largest city between Dallas and Houston. It is 86 miles South of Dallas and 181 miles North of Houston located on the main line of the H. & T. C., on the H. & T. C. cut off to Navasota, approximately a hundred miles distant, all to the south, and on the Trinity and Brazos Valley that extends between Cleburne and Houston.

Moreover, Mexia is one of the most rapidly growing cities found in Texas.

Daily, the oil resources of the section tributary, of which Mexia is the logical and geological center, and into which these resources and a prospective line extend, are expanding in a most marvelous way. Within a few miles of Mexia there today exists the world's greatest field of light crude petroleum and the world's greatest high grade oil producer.

There is no reason why this city should not develop immediately as an even greater trade center for a territory including hundreds of square miles and a population many times larger than the 10,000 now who reside within the corporate limits of this municipality. Long rows of automobiles drawn up along the sidewalks of this municipality suggests a live community trade center. Wagons and vehicles from the farm winding their way to town daily, in endless lines from every direction, are eloquent testimonials of a city's popularity as a market place. That's what Mexia sees now constantly.

There is a large population throughout the district and surrounding towns who make a practice of driving to some trading center and buying large quantities of merchandise. Mexia is entitled to a large portion of this trade, if she will only go after it.

It is interesting to note that cities and towns throughout America are taking up and pushing the radius idea.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is now working out a trade radius scheme which will reach out 400 miles in every direction.

It is good for Mexia to tie to a definite territory, a section and an area which it can claim as its own and with which it can co-operate in a definite, active and helpful way.

The Chamber of Commerce should have the cooperation of Mexia business men in the preparation of a radius map showing this territory and every merchant keep one of these maps on his wall for frequent reference.

It should be the constant ambition of every firm to develop the trade of the radius territory, to expand the trade radius to the outer circle as soon as possible.

The Mexia Daily News is launching a movement to cooperate in this respect. Heretofore and now, The News published every afternoon, except Saturday, has been unable to catch any train, except one Northward on the H. & T. C. to Wortham, Corsicana and Dallas. This has been and is a circulation handicap. With the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Mexia the only way to offset this handicap may be put over to the advantage of every business institution here. That way is through the publication of a noon day "Mail Edition" which will catch trains leading into every direction between that hour and the usual hour of publication. The regular "Home Edition" will be published at the same hour, giving the merchants the benefits of two editions daily, each with a definite and sufficient purpose in view. By this plan advertising carried in this afternoon's home edition may appear in tomorrow's mail edition. The plan will enable The Mexia Daily News to circulate in Wortham, Teague, Jewett, Coolidge, Hubbard City, Groesbeck, Thornton, Kosse, Bremond, Calvert, Hearne, and all other towns on the date of publication, being first with the news in all of these places and which will be a service to the entire territory. The Home Edition will go to all rural routes. Correspondents and circulation representatives will be appointed in each of these places and throughout the rural communities as well, provided the plan is given the cooperation needed at home.

The transformation into a territorial paper will entail quite a loss on the part of the publishers, at first, but the plan is in line with the ambition of the management, advertising and editorial departments to give this section a newspaper of which it will be proud.

The Merchants of Mexia and business men here are being

interviewed already regarding the plan and the Chamber of Commerce, through Ben Stollenwerk, Secretary, has pledged cooperation.

No movement could be launched that would mean as much as this to Mexia at present.

The foundations for a greater and better city have been laid broad and deep and The Mexia Daily News is ready to help continue the work of progress and development that past efforts and expenditures might not have been made in vain.

The Mexia Daily News is the only daily newspaper published in the territory which Mexia is located in. Hence its plans will naturally meet the approval of everyone, in town and out. It is not with the purpose of tearing down any community that the suggestion is made, but is made in the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the entire section.

This section has a right to a position at the very top in industry and in every phase of human conquest. The News is anxious to have a part in the great work of advancing it to such a point in the yere of Texas and of the world.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE COMMENDED

Comments are frequently heard today praising Chief Pittman and the fire department for the fine work of early this morning, when a threatening blaze was exterminated before it had gotten outside of the building in which it originated. Tom Nolan, a local insurance man, says that it was the prettiest piece of fire fighting that he had ever seen done by any department anywhere, comments to the contrary notwithstanding. However, he said, in justice to the subject that only a few criticisms were expressed while the work was in progress and not a single adverse remark since daylight came when it becomes apparent that the fire department saved an entire block and possibly more when it stopped the blaze where it was "at". With the department ever measuring up to a high standard of efficiency, under able leadership, it pays for itself many times during the year. At present, the firemen are able to do marvelously well with the equipment at hand but it is obvious that additional equipment would be of great assistance and in a few months would pay for itself in reduced insurance rates. Another pump is badly needed. The present equipment is sufficient in most cases, but it is for the unusual fires that the extra apparatus is needed, in which instance it would be needed badly and if not used but once would be worth while.

MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS

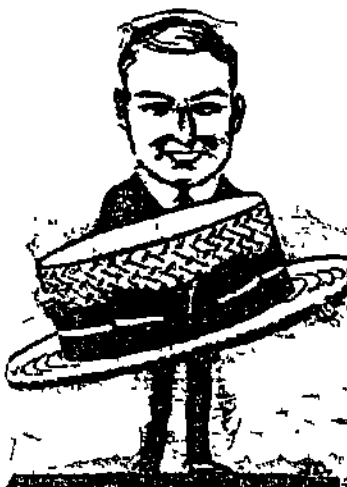
By United Press

LONDON, May 1.—British workers observed May Day at huge Hyde Park mass meetings at which the following resolutions were passed:

1. Sympathy for German workers in the Ruhr.
2. Denunciation of the Versailles treaty.
3. Demand for recognition of Soviet Russia.
4. Demand for withdrawal of the Japanese from the Russian Island of Sakhalin.

PARIS, May 1.—Troops were held in readiness in Paris barracks and others guarded the Chamber of Deputies against possible trouble from labor extremists this May Day. Early indications were that as a demonstration of labor's solidarity, today's strikes and meetings were practically a failure.

Several hundred thousand struck here for the day, and another quarter of a million workers are participating in demonstrations throughout France but the boulevards had more the ap-



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DUBLIN, May 1.—Jim Larkin, Irish

leader, advised five thousand persons who welcomed him back for May Day, to seek peace. "There's enough killing in Ireland," he said, "and any Irishman who takes it upon himself to kill another Irishman is unfit for the community."

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Business And Financial Condition In United States

By Guaranty Trust Co., New York

How seriously the mounting labor costs are threatening profits cannot be precisely measured, but there can be no doubt that for many producers continued profitable operation will depend upon their ability to market their products at higher than present prices, states the current issue of "The Currency Survey," published today by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

How much prices may be raised above present levels, even as the advances would be, without checking the flow of goods to the final consumer is probably the most important uncertainty in the present complex business situation, the "Survey" continues.

Differing Types of Business Cycles.

The persistent ease in bank credit provides no assurance that so long as this condition obtains a reversal of the upward trend of business activity is improbable. Sometimes threatened exhaustion of the lending power of the banks is the condition which immediately precipitates a general contraction of business, but not always. The reaction may be brought about as the direct consequence of maladjustments of prices, production, and distribution, as when bank reserves are high and money rates are moderate. Inequalities in relative costs of production in living costs, and in buying power, with the accompanying shifting incidence of demand for goods and services, may themselves so drastically disturb customary relationships as to make a general readjustment of prices and production inevitable.

Effect of Maladjustments.

The pressure of extraordinary demand for the products of one industry of related group of industries, accompanied by relatively weak demand for other products, tend to enhance the purchasing power of some groups of consumers and to depress that of others. Disproportionately high wages or other costs, for example, may permit profitable operation of plants in one industry but prove ruinous where, through the working of competition, the same scale of costs is met in other lines. To some extent readjustments as between one price and another and between one wage rate and another are continuing features of competitive industry, providing a somewhat automatic correction of recurring maladjustments. Only when this dynamic character of business results in excessive demand do the contractive influences definitely assert expansion.

A reaction which is not preceded by excessive credit expansion is usually a abrupt than one precipitated by the cumulative weaknesses of credit inflation. In the latter case there is nearly

simultaneous readjustment for virtually all industries in the country or countries affected, whereas if the credit structure is still elastic when the reversal in business comes, usually the shock of the reaction is more gradually passed from one industry to another.

Trend of Prices

The nearest approach to stability of prices for a comparatively long period has been maintained by the group of consumers' goods. The first turn upward after the long decline of 1920-21 came in July of the latter year, followed by a half year of renewed recessions. Since that time the range of the fluctuations has been narrow, and the level in March of this year was the same as that for May 1921.

What the effect would be of a substantial rise in the prices of consumers' goods in the immediate future is, of course, problematical. The comparative stability of these prices for two years, and of the raw materials index for six months, however, indicates that the upward rebound of average prices of raw materials was probably not abnormal. Moreover, the continuing spread between the indices of consumers' goods and raw materials does not necessarily represent an unstable condition. The relative levels in 1913, which constitute the base of the indices, provide no all-sufficient measure of onnality.

As the prices of raw materials fell too low in 1921, compared with prices of consumers' goods, they have risen considerably above the relative level of the latter and may be expected to rise little if any further except in response to actual or anticipated renewed advances in prices the final consumers pay. Possibly a substantial rise in these prices might occur without inducing the consumers to balk, but a succession of advances would make increasingly probable such a reaction as would arrest the expansion of business.

Significance of Price Maladjustments

In so far as the existing maladjustments bear heavily upon the agricultural interests, possibly more than a temporary condition is appearing. The war time expansion of industrial producing capacity in this country has accentuated the tendency toward the predominance of manufacturing. Moreover, heavily indebted countries of Europe, whose food requirements have been a mainstay of a goodly proportion of the American farmers, now have unusual inducements to depend as little as possible upon imported supplies. And there is the added fact that the present tariff policy inevitably operates to the greater advantage of manufacturing than of agriculture.

Cultural Interests.

The significance of the maladjustments of prices, and of disproportionate production, with respect to the business cycle, lies in the fact that further uneven changes in prices might induce an early widespread reaction. When, owing to maladjusted prices and wages, the consuming power of important groups is too much curtailed, the situation has to be rectified; somewhere in the chain of economic relationships there must be a readjustment. It is much better to avoid the excesses of runaway prices than to have them forced down by "economy campaigns" and the like. Improving conditions in Europe may add materially in the near future to the conditions which tend to sustain prosperity here. But neither foreign nor domestic stimulating or sustaining influences could indefinitely withstand the effects of increasing maladjustments.

Foreign Trade

The trend of American foreign trade reflects in some measure the improvement in business conditions in this country as well as the slow economic recuperation in Europe. The disorder characteristic of so many fiscal and currency systems since the war has hindered industrial and commercial readjustments in the last four years. Despite numerous handicaps, however, considerable progress has been made toward the restoration of normal currents of economic life abroad. And it appears that the solution of certain political problems in Europe, inseparable from problems of financial reform, would make possible not merely a recovery of the pre-war volume of international trade, but a world-wide expansion of industry and commerce in which America should share richly. Reviving foreign competition with American manufacturers is increasingly evident, however, and a sustained expansion of our export trade in the face of unusual tariff barriers abroad and at home will depend upon economies in production and intelligently directed sales policies.

The preliminary estimate of the value of exports in March, \$350,000,000, showed a substantial upturn in values, in part a seasonal movement. And when allowance is made for both seasonal and price variations, it appears that the volume of exports has increased in the first quarter of this year. The value of imports in January, \$319,000,000 was the largest for any month since November, 1920, showing a continuation of the fairly

steady upward trend in import values since the summer of 1921.

Approach to Normal Trade Balance

An outstanding feature of the country's foreign trade last year, as compared with that for 1921, was a continued decline in exports and an increase in imports, measured by value. In absolute amount the decline in exports was somewhat greater than the increase in imports—\$563,000,000 and \$603,000,000, respectively.

The result of these changes was a reduction in the merchandise export balance to \$719,000,000, much the lowest total since 1914, and a figure only 4 per cent above that for the last pre-war year. The magnitude of the shift in the ratio of exports to imports, which has brought the trade balance so nearly to the pre-war level, is shown by the fact that in 1919 the excess of exports was more than \$4,000,000,000, or approximately six times last year's excess.

When account is taken of price changes, however, it appears that the decline in the volume of exports in 1922 was probably less than the valuation alone would indicate. The decline in export values, as compared with those for 1921, was 14 per cent. The average wholesale prices in 1922, as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics index was 1.4 per cent above that for 1921. If only current prices were reflected in the valuations, it would appear that the decline in the volume of exports was slightly greater than the decline in value. But prices were falling rapidly in the latter half of 1920, and the first half of 1921, and probably in the reported values the application of higher than current values to 1921 exports, and lower than current values to a large part of 1922 exports, was sufficient to offset by a considerable margin the slight advance in the annual average of prices in 1922.

Conversely, this assumption, that values reflect on the average earlier prices, leads to the conclusion that last year's increase in the volume of imports was probably greater than is indicated by the gain of 24 per cent in valuations.

The marked expansion of industrial activity and the revival of prosperity in this country in 1922, despite the downward trend of exports as a whole, is evidence of the underlying strength of the domestic economic situation. The ability to utilize an increasing volume of imports is further evidence of national prosperity.

Recent Improvement in Export Trade

In recent months some improvement has been shown in the export trade. The value of exports in the first quarter of 1923 was 15.5 per cent greater than in the corresponding period last year. This, contrasts with a decline of 14 per cent in the entire year 1922 as compared with 1921.

Moreover, the recent improvement is shared by each of the major commodity groups. The most marked gains made in recent months, as shown by a comparison of the first seven months of the current fiscal year with the corresponding period a year earlier, were made in the crude materials and finished manufactures groups. As shown above, each declined in 1922 as a whole but in the more recent seven months period the value of crude materials was 13 per cent and that of finished manufactures 15 per cent greater than in the corresponding earlier period.

While this relative gain in export values as a whole was due in part to increase in prices, the figures indicate improving foreign markets for many of our principal exports.

All groups of imports except the miscellaneous item increased in 1922. One half of the total gain of \$603,000,000 was in the value of crude materials for use in manufacturing, and one third in manufactures for further use in manufacturing. It is evident, therefore, that the marked growth in im-

ports has been due to the rapid improvement in domestic conditions, American manufacturing establishments requiring increasing quantities of foreign raw or partly manufactured products.

Statistics of imports since the new tariff law was enacted have not been reported as promptly as formerly. The growth in this trade has continued, however, as is shown by the imports for January, which exceeded those for January, 1922, by 47 per cent. In the first seven months of the current fiscal year imports were 42 per cent in excess of imports in the corresponding period a year earlier, whereas the gain in the calendar year 1922 over 1921 was, as shown above, 24 per cent.

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Mother's Day

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American foreign trade, both in exports and imports. Europe still relies more than one half of our exports, but a smaller proportion than formerly. With respect to imports as well, the largest proportionate net changes since 1914 have been the decline in European and the increase in Asiatic trade. The proportions of European trade, both export and import, in 1922 were greater than in 1921, indicative of the economic recuperation which his being effected.

A further decline in the exports of many finished goods is not improbable with the reviving of manufacturing activity abroad and the consequent strengthening of foreign competition. But improving conditions abroad will in a large part of the foreign obligations to this country are substantially met. When payments on a substantially larger part of this indebtedness shall regularly made a reversal of the trade balance may be expected, save further investments of American capital abroad can delay the transition for a time. This change need not entail an actual reduction in American exports. Despite the handicaps of tariff barriers to trade, here and abroad, American producers should be able to market abroad an increasing volume of commodities. But such an expansion of our trade will require constant effort and constant care in meeting the requirements of foreign customers.

NORMA TALMADGE PLAYS
"WITHIN THE LAW"
Norma Talmadge's screen version of the famous play "Within the Law" the first National feature production de luxe last begins a 5-day engagement at the National Theatre today.

The picture, which was made under the direction of Frank Lloyd, is described as being by far the most dramatic thing of its kind. Miss Talmadge is set down for the scene. Surrounded by a cast of unusual distinction, she portrays the stellar role of Mary Turpin, made famous on the stage by the same name.

This picture gives Mrs. Talmadge an opportunity to demonstrate her exceptional ability as an emotional actress.

The heroine is a shop girl who is determined to prove to a man that she is not a "cheap" girl. In her determination that she is not a "cheap" girl, she is determined to prove to a man that she is not a "cheap" girl.

Postmaster I. Newman has received a letter from Mrs. Vinn Mandley of Midland, Michigan, asking for information regarding Mrs. Phyllis L. Bates who died Saturday from shot gun wounds. She states that she is related to the deceased and was very much concerned over her welfare. Mr. Newman promptly sent her copies of the Daily News. Mrs. Mandley states that the deceased was on her own resources practically ever since she was a little girl of thirteen, not having a home to call her own.

W. E. Pittman of Lake Charles, La., is in the city for a short visit to his father and brother, W. D. Pittman and Dr. W. Duke Pittman.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Morrow Gusher Story One Of Trials And Triumph

By BEN STOLLENWERCK

A wonderful story of trials experienced and disappointments endured with hopes realized beyond their wildest dreams is the story of the Morrow Number 1, well of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company. So far as the oldest oil men here know, it is the largest high grade oil well ever discovered. By actual gauge for one hour Saturday night the well put out 520 barrels of 42 gravity oil. On this basis the well would be putting out 12,480 barrels each twenty-four hours and at \$2.30 per barrel she is "paying off" at the rate of \$28,704.00 per day. According to the personal statement of J. K. Hughes at the well at 4:00 p. m. Monday she showed no signs yet of slowing up. The huge gusher is a never to be forgotten sight. Oil is everywhere and all over everything in sight. There are two pools or lakes of the golden fluid that will easily cover an acre and they are from one to four feet deep in places and a small army of men and teams are busy throwing up additional embankments and reinforcing that already up by placing more dirt to it where the oil is seeping through. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has another derrick on the lease just about complete and the Texas Company Morrow 1, which caught fire two weeks ago from a gas blow out. Just to the north of the Hughes Morrow No. 1, a derrick is complete, being placed by Snowden & Mcweeney on the Longbottom lease which adjoins the Morrow. On the west the Sun company has made two locations offsetting the Hughes Morrow 1, and the place is teeming with activity. "Oldtimers" of the days of the Desenberg, the Herry, the Nussbaum, and other big gushers say that this reminds them of the "good old days."

The story of the successful bringing in of the Hughes Morrow No. 1 is full of human interest, for the redoubtable J. K. Hughes has battled against toil tools and other difficulties, believing all the time that the "pay sand" was going to be reached. When your correspondent visited the well Monday he saw a man coming toward him in brown overalls and thinking he was an oil field worker, asked him where Mr. Hughes was. He was very much surprised to find that the man he had accosted was B. B. Simmonds, partner of Mr. Hughes and erstwhile Bell county land owner and banker. Mr. Simmonds pointed Mr. Hughes out wearing a big brimmed straw hat and

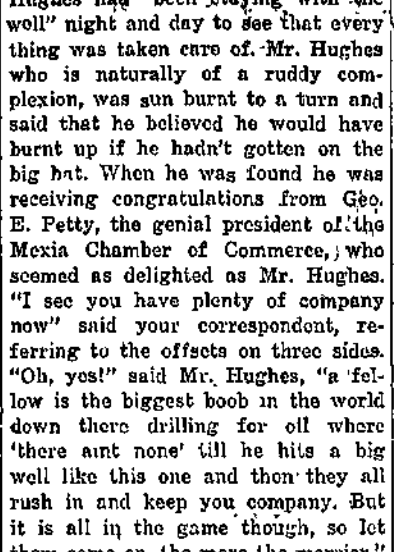
remarked that both he and Mr. Hughes had "been staying with the well" night and day to see that every thing was taken care of. Mr. Hughes who is naturally of a ruddy complexion, was sun burnt to a turn and said that he believed he would have burnt up if he hadn't gotten on the big hat. When he was found he was receiving congratulations from Geo. E. Petty, the genial president of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, who seemed as delighted as Mr. Hughes. "I see you have plenty of company now" said your correspondent, referring to the effects on three sides. "Oh, yes!" said Mr. Hughes, "a fellow is the biggest boob in the world down there drilling for oil where 'there aint none' till he hits a big well like this one and then they all rush in and keep you company. But it is all in the game though, so let them come on, the more the merrier."

As your correspondent came back to Mexia the road was lined with teams hauling out equipment for the locations already made and the field gives promise of fevered activity. There is no effort on the part of Mexia to "claim" this well to the exclusion of Currie and Wortham. The well is located about three quarters of a mile south and west of any Currie production and oil men believe it opens up a new structure. It is about two and a half miles Northeast of Wortham and the nearest production to Wortham. Mr. Simmonds expressed himself as believing that the structure extended SW toward Wortham and there is no doubt that this thriving community will benefit further by this record discovery of high gravity oil. It is also remarkable that the Developing company has managed so well that not a barrel of oil has been wasted except that which has soaked into the earth from the earthen tanks. Only at about 3:00 p. m. Monday were all pipe line connections complete so that there was being sent into the pipe line more oil than the well was producing, so that the surplus stored in earthen tanks was gradually being taken care of.

Official announcement is made from the offices of the Humphreys, an oil company in this city that a core was taken from the Humphreys Brown No. 1 yesterday, at a depth of 2,911 feet and an exceedingly rich oil sand was found. Operations are now being made to set eight inch casing and the officials of the Humphreys company are very plucky about it. They confidently expect to bring in this well just as Colonel Humphreys is about to return from a three months pleasure tour of Europe and Asia. This well is located about a half a mile south of the Welch No. 2 and is about three miles west of Groesbeck and about fourteen miles from Mexia. A very encouraging showing of both gas and oil has been found in this test and the Humphreys company believes that they have at last located the "Groesbeck field." The development of the well just closed and the showing in the Brown No. 1 of the Humphreys company, in the opinion of the most conservative, constitute the most propitious period of development since the early boom days of 1901. A feeling of optimism is everywhere evident.

Rob-Me-Tism for Rheumatism.

Patterson's Column



ONE HUNDRED PER CENT MORE BUSINESS THIS MONTH--IN MAY--I MEAN.

In business I have always been taught that the proper way to increase profits, when you could get over-head expenses no lower, was to INCREASE VOLUME.

I can easily do TWICE THE BUSINESS I now do without additional overhead. This will enable me to make still lower prices and thus benefit all who buy my wares.

100% MORE IN MAY. That's the slogan this month. I feel sure that I can do it. I shall, beginning this date show in my window the greatest diamond bargains ever offered the buying public in Mexia.

I shall show the greatest line of really fine high grade ELGIN, WALTHAM, HOWARD, HAMILTON, and SOUTH BEND WATCHES ever shown in Mexia.

My prices are as low as is consistent with highest quality and I shall continue to tell you the truth.

SEE ME FOR YOUR GRADUATION GIFTS.

Select that gift NOW and have us put it aside until it is wanted. NOW WHILE OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

—Patterson.

Here To Stay

MR. BORDEAUX TAKES MEXIA VERY MUCH

"J. C." Bordeaux, associated with C. E. Petty of this city, in the Western Sales Agency, with headquarters in Dallas, spent a part of Monday, Monday night and a few hours this morning with Mr. Petty here. Mr. Bordeaux made many friends while here and he expressed much admiration for the city. He is a Cashier favorite and is watching the fortunes of the local club with increasing interest. They recently made an automobile tour of South Texas, which was a most successful one for the new business enterprise. Mr. Bordeaux stated while here that the company would soon have an up town office in Dallas and at all times the door will be wide open to Mexia friends. They left this morning by auto for Dallas.

Rob-Me-Tism for Rheumatism.

Knights Templar Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of Cocur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, to-night at 8 o'clock. Some petitions to be acted on and other important business. Visitors are always welcome.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

N. H. Pierce, traveling salesman for a line of calendars and advertising novelties with headquarters here, was a local visitor a few days recently.

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PAIDUCAH, Ky., April 30.—Mrs.

Albert Warren was killed instantly and the Warren home was wrecked following an explosion of dynamite under the bed Mrs. Warren was sleeping in. A woman is under arrest charged with the bombing. Jealousy was the cause, police allege.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

Miss Mary Francis Johnson, closes her musical class Monday afternoon and leaves for Corsicana. She is the daughter of Congressman Luther Johnson and has many friends here.

Miss Franchella Jackson of Corsicana has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with Miss Frederika Karner.

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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. Single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, he is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—U. S. Army foot locker (trunk). Contents: pictures, women and children; clothing, slicker suit. Lost between the Atlantic Oil and Producing Co., P. Ross Lease and Mexia. Liberal reward when returned to the Atlantic Oil Co. 2144D

FOUND—1 Pair glasses in case. Call at the News, describe same, pay for this ad and get glasses. 2943D

LOST—Black, white and tan hound, all white on right side with black spot on left hip. Tan head and ears, with small scar in left ear. Stands 25 inches high at shoulder. \$5 reward for return to Long Filling Station, Belknap street. 3042D

LOST—A gold Masonic (keystone) watch chain, with my name and Mexia Chapter No. 131 on back. Please return to News office and receive reward. N. P. Houck. 144D

LOST—on Bowls street. One pair of Ladies Fawn colored gloves. Rosa Feld Prandergast National Bank. 141D

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—All kinds of Mens and Ladies used clothing. I have hundreds of calls for them. Day and Night Cleaners, 205 N. McKinney. Phone 535.

WANTED—Second-Hand Curing and Buzz fans. Best prices paid. Also fans cleaned and repaired. Kennedy Electric Co., Phone 337-W. 2944E

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 4043J

FOR SALE—At the s.d. of New High School building. N. Red River Street. The following material and equipment: 1 New gasoline hoist, condition first class; 1 Lansing concrete mixer with truck and gasoline engine complete; 1 Builder's level with tripod and fittings, new; 2,000 face brick; 200 salt glazed brick suitable for mantel, etc. See Sam H. Riley, or H. V. Frazer at building site, or phone 568. 3043P

FOR SALE—Hot water reservoir and Gen gas heater. Phone 16, or call at G. E. Rusk. 143J

Brand New Buick for sale never driven. Will sell for \$1265 cash which is \$100 less than sale price. Telephone 533 or 550-J. 2644J

FOR SALE—5-room house convenient to two schools. Newly furnished. Very reasonable. With terms if desired. Call at 407 Grayson st. 2644J

ATTENTION: First class hemstitching done while you wait. Dressmaking, cleaning and pressing of evening dresses. Pleating a specialty. All kinds of dresses and hats wanted at Wardrobe Exchange. Hats made over and trimmed. Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McKinney. Phone 557-J. 217J

FOR SALE—Cheap. Three-room furnished house. Bath, water, lights and gas. Close in. Phone 365-W. 2744J

PHONE 391—Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Why pay more? Also ladies work and silk shirts. Give us a trial. Day and Night Cleaners, 205 North McKinney. 2744J

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine. Nearly new. Apply 510 N. Ross. 2946J

FOR SALE or TRADE—24 miles south of Kosse field 6-room house, 2 extra large lots, good well of water, good under ground cistern and good out buildings. At Franklin, Texas. A real bargain if sold at once. Write care Humphreys Oil Co., Route 6, Mexia, Texas. Jim Merchant. 2943J

FOR SALE—An east front lot on Red River street, across street from new High School. By owner. Has three room house on it, small cash payment, balance like rent. Very cheap. Phone 271-J. 2944J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3-room cottage, hot and cold water, gas, electric lights, bath and sewerage, at 405 East Rusk street. A 2-room shack, hot water, electric light and gas one block north of Mrs. Kemp's residence on Sherman street. Telephone Tracy Kenzie 295 or 114. 2044K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

BETTER ROOMS—\$3 to \$5 per week, nicely furnished, bath. Also room furnished apartments, \$4 to \$5.00 per week. Gas, water, light and phone included. 108 E. Titus. Phone 611-W. 3042L

FOR RENT—Very desirable 2-room furnished apartment. Modern, close in. Phone 280-J. 712 E. Titus. 2043L

FOR RENT—Three room modern apartment. Reasonable. 305 East Hopkins. 141L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 E. Commerce street. 1d3

FOR RENT—One large furnished room with six windows, modern conveniences. oGod meals next door. Apply 600 E. Sumpter. Phone 271-J. 2944L

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms in a nice home and neighborhood. Extra bathroom, hot and cold water, convenient for three rooms. Young men preferred. Apply at my office or at home after six o'clock p. m. A. T. Schulz. 2943L

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms, also bed rooms, conveniently located. 516 N. Sherman. 2943L

WANT TO RENT—Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Must be conveniently located and reasonable price. Permanent tenant. Address Box "H" care News. 2943L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

doxia Marble and Granite Works carry a complete stock of monuments. No job too small, none too large. Buy direct and save agents commission. Sherman and Carthage streets 5480P

This is the month to think about that Insurance Policy. The first thing to think of is home. That means your loved ones. See that they are protected in case you should not be here to look after their welfare. The Southwestern will arrange this for you. See W. K. Boyd, Local Agent for Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Dallas, Texas. 2944P

SUMMER SCHOOL. I am arranging to teach a summer session beginning June 11 and should like to confer with any one interested. J. M. Jones, 405 N. Ross or at High School. 2943P

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Postmaster I. Newman has received a letter from Mrs. Vina Mandley of Midland, Michigan, asking for information regarding Mrs. Phyllis L. Bates who died Saturday from shot gun wounds. She states that she is related to the deceased and was very much concerned over her welfare. Mr. Newman promptly sent her copies of the Daily News. Mrs. Mandley states that the deceased was on her own resources practically ever since she was a little girl of thirteen, not having a home to call her own.

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Norma Talmadge who will be seen playing in "Within The Law" at the National Theater for three days beginning today. Manager Box states that the producers say that it is a master picture.

NORMA TALMADGE PLAYS "WITHIN THE LAW"

Norma Talmadge's screen version of Bayard Vellier's "Within the Law" the most successful play in stage history, is the first National feature production de luxe that begins a 3-day engagement at the National Theater today.

The picture, which was made under the direction of Frank Lloyd, is described as being by far the most dramatic thing of its kind Miss Talmadge has yet done for the screen. Surrounding her by a cast of unusual distinction, she portrays the stellar role of Mary Turner, made famous on the stage by Jane Cowl.

This part gives Miss Talmadge an extraordinary chance to demonstrate her exceptional ability as an emotional actress.

The heroine is a shop girl who is sent to prison for a theft she did not commit. In demanding that she get the limit, Edward Gilder, department store owner, explains that he wants to make an example of Mary. On her release, vowing vengeance, she joins a gang of blackmailers on condition that she operate only "within the law." Her specialty is breach of promise suits. How she takes advantage of an opportunity that presents itself when she meets Dick Gilder, son of her arch enemy, becomes involved in an extraordinary romance and a police frame-up, squares herself with the world and finally finds true happiness, is unfolded on the screen.

Jack Mulhall plays opposite Miss Talmadge as Dick Gilder, while Lew Cody is to be seen as Joe Garson, the forger. Other important parts are taken by Eileen Percy, Dewitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson, Ward Crane, Lionel Belmore, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Ricketts.

MR. BORDEAUX LIKES MEXIA VERY MUCH

"Jack" Bordeaux, associated with George Petty of this city, in The Western Sales Agency, with headquarters in Dallas, spent a part of Monday, Monday night and a few hours this morning with Mr. oPetty here. Mr. Bordeaux made many friends while here and he expressed much admiration for the city. He is a Gusher favorite and is watching the fortunes of the local club with increasing interest. They recently made an automobile tour of South Texas, which was a most successful one for the new business enterprise. Mr. Bordeaux stated while here that the company would soon have an up town office in Dallas and at all times the door will be wide open to Mexia friends. They left this morning by auto for Dallas.

H. & T. C.

Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—5:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas.
Southbound.
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.
The Spring Directories of the Southwestern Telephone Company, printed out of town, are being distributed to the patrons in town and on the rural lines out of here.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 30.—Mrs.

Albert Warren was killed instantly and the Warren home was wrecked following an explosion of dynamite under the bed Mrs. Warren was sleeping in. A woman is under arrest charged with the bombing. Jealousy was the cause, police allege.

Miss Franchella Jackson of Corsicana has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with Miss Fredrika Karner.

Miss Mary Francis Johnson, closes her musical class Monday afternoon and leaves for Corsicana. She is the daughter of Congressman Luther Johnson and has many friends here.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



"By J. L. MARTIN
I no longer fall out with the audience if it endorses the performer; I only hope that the second spasm won't be any worse than the first.

ENCORE: A demonstration on the part of an audience in which the self-conceit of the performer seldom permits him to interpret the meaning correctly. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 442.

The concrete gang is now at work pouring on Ross avenue from Hopkins street north. The east end of Commerce is not yet ready for the concrete as the block around the Ross place is going to be paved after it was left out, and the curbers are now at work on that gap. By the time Ross avenue has been poured north to Commerce the gap will probably be ready.

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Improved steamship facilities bring the Orient as near as many parts of Europe. In fact, it is no more of a jaunt to Shanghai than it is to Mediterranean ports, and the steamers that ply the Pacific are as good as the best aloft. The "Empress of Russia" of the Canadian Pacific Orient fleet, has the record for crossing the mightiest of oceans from Vancouver, B. C., to Yokohama in considerably less time than nine days—to be exact, 8 days, 18 hours and 31 minutes from Yokohama to Wiam Head, Victoria. This record is rivaled only by the other steamers of the Canadian Pacific, which are conceded to be the biggest and fastest on the Pacific.

Shanghai, the chief port of all China and the one through which most of the tremendous tide of traffic with the Celestial Republic flows, is a big humming city, the smallest part of which is foreign. This part, although small in numbers, is very influential in the trade of China and the Orient. Every nation on the globe is represented in this city, although the British and Americans have a bit of the best of the situation. Hugo Stinnes, the great German magnate, is a very important business factor there. He has in his China Company a vast enterprise which is steadily growing in importance.

Scenes in Shanghai are interesting and will engage the attention of the traveler for months if he has the time. Money changers and exchange speculators dash from bank to bank in one-borne-Victorias and have the right of way of the traffic. On time hang their profits. Exchange is such a changeable quantity in the Far East that profits, made on fractions of cents, rise and fall with lightning rapidity, depending, of course, on trade's supply and demand.

Rickshaws, to be had for small silver pieces, dash in and out among the heavily burdened Chinese coolies and the closed chairs, of sheltered and rich Manchurian ladies of high estate. Automobiles vie with the human horses for business. Mandarins in their Oriental garb and Europeans and Americans in Occidental attire throng the streets. Silk police, in turbans and military uniforms, as well as Chinese police in mushroom-shaped hats of straw and blue uniforms, keep the peace.

The streets are dense with a most cosmopolitan crowd, which flows from early morning to late at night. The shops are

wonderful and are filled with goods that are the envy of all women. The Bund looks out on a harbor filled with sea craft of all shapes and sizes. Steamships, Chinese junks, ocean tramps and trim liners fill the space. Chinese families in thousands spend their lives on the sea, coming to land only to sell their products—mostly sea food—and get supplies.

China's railways center in Shanghai and from here wonderful train and boat trips are possible. Peking, the gorges of the Yangtze-kiang, even Mongolia and Manchuria, with far away Korea and Siberia, are within rail and steamer connection with Shanghai.

Sturdy Mongolian and Tartar ponies are imported from the north for racing. These are hard looking animals when they arrive in Shanghai, but with care and attention they become very creditable in appearance. Horse racing is very popular in China and Shanghai has what has been termed the richest course in the world. Polo, golf, tennis and all of the games known to Europeans and Americans, besides a few unknown to either, are to be found here.

caulking the leak of the Volstead law which permitted the Supreme Court to make its ruling. Congress is believed certain to make all American ships everywhere bone dry.

Manifold difficulties in the way of the maintenance of floating warehouses were pointed out today. These include the obvious expense of maintaining such checking stations, including personnel and defense measures against pirates, and the little known cost of stopping gigantic liners on the high seas. Experienced seamen place the cost of such stops at thousands of dollars.

The Supreme Court itself pointed the way to dry forces to stop the only remaining breach in the Volstead law. Pointing out that it ruled as it did solely because the Volstead act had failed to expressly state that American ships on the high seas fell under the general ban, the court continued in so saying, "we don't mean to imply that Congress is without power to regulate the conduct of domestic merchant vessels when on the high seas, for it has long been settled that Congress does have such power over them."

Rallying on this ground, the drys, who are overwhelmingly in the ma-

majority in the House and have a safe margin in the Senate, will early in the new Congress press for a law expressly including American ships in the provisions of the Volstead act. State Department officials today turned their attention to the international complications of the decision, Great Britain has a law as strict as American prohibition laws requiring all vessels touching at its ports to have on board a certain

amount of medical liquor. If British ships are prevented from entering American ports with this liquor Britain can prohibit American ships from entering its ports without it. The decision is also interpreted as weakening the departments' negotiations with Great Britain for her cooperation in suppressing rum smuggling off the Atlantic coast in British registered ships. With the court holding that rum laden vessels may

legally hover off the three-mile limit, this Government, officials said, can no longer maintain its contention that all British rum laden vessels are off the United States coasts with the express purpose of conspiring to defraud our laws. Great Britain will probably maintain that it cannot interfere with the legitimate activities of its subjects.

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American Ships To Remain "Dry"

WASHINGTON, May 1—American ships on the high seas will continue dry in spite of the Supreme Court ruling that outside the three-mile limit vessels are outside the Volstead law.

This was the opinion of Government officials in practically all departments having to do with shipping or liquor.

Although the court theoretically opened the way to making the Atlantic Ocean a great "booze way", the

practical difficulties confronting American ship owners make it extremely unlikely, officials said, that any great number of American vessels will be wet when they get beyond the line.

Two reasons were advanced to support this view:

1. "Too much trouble" in maintaining the suggested floating warehouses on the fringe of the three-mile limit, which would be essential to stock bars on outgoing ships and to receive liquor supplies from ingoing vessels.
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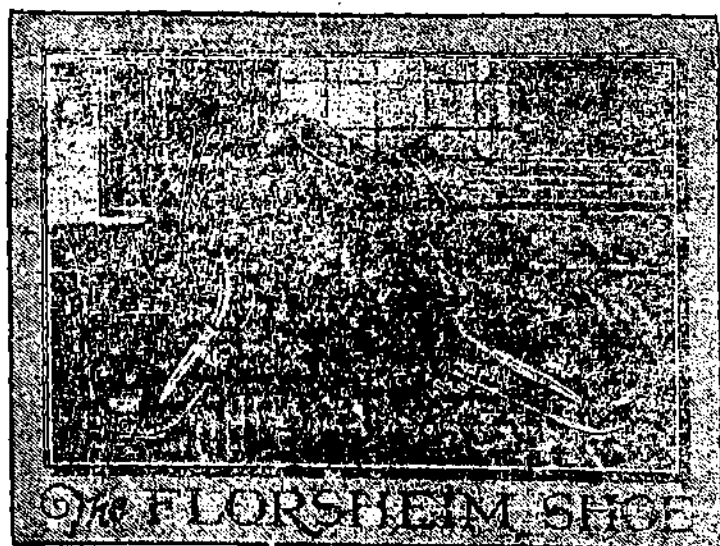
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KIDNAPED BABY BOY IS SOUGHT BY WIRELESS

Nine Year Old Boy Found Fatally Shot By Side of His Bed

WICHITA, Kas., May 1.—With a bullet wound in his breast just below his heart, Charlie Bolser, 9-year-old son of Mrs. R. W. Harper, was found by his mother in a dying condition on the floor beside his bed at his home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harper had just returned from uptown and heard her son crying, rushed into his room to find him lying in a pool of blood. He died enroute to the Wichita hospital.

Whether the youth accidentally shot himself while playing with the revolver which caused his death, or committed suicide could not be ascertained Monday night, according to the coroner Heckman said he intended calling an inquest later in the week for a more thorough investigation of the affair.

Alexander D. Mebane Noted Cotton Expert Buried At Lockhart

LOCKHART, Texas, May 1.—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Alexander D. Mebane, 67, discoverer of Mebane or "Triumph" cotton, who died at his home here yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Mebane became known throughout the world when by his experiments he succeeded in adding a fifth lock to the ordinary four locks in a boll of cotton, and thus developed a strain of seed that has added millions of dollars in wealth to the South, according to experts.

ELEEMOSYNARY APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES THE SENATE TODAY

AUSTIN, May 1.—The Senate this morning passed finally the Eleemosynary Appropriation bill, carrying \$11,000,000 for two years. The final passage was by vivavoce vote.

TROUBADORS OF HONDURAS TRY TO LIBERATE CLARA

BY HERBERT HOBLETO

Written for the United Press

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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 1.

—An attempt to free from jail the woman held here as Clara Phillips, Los Angeles "hammer murderess" has been discovered by the police.

A group of romantic young men—real troubadours—offered their assistance to her in the attempt, communicating with her by notes sent to the jail in Oranges.

The woman, held under the name of Mrs. Jesse Carson, offered money to her guards and intended to dash from the prison gates at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The full plan was discovered by the director of police. He, however, does not attach a great amount of importance to the scheme, believing it only the machinations of "movie mad" film lovers, perpetrated in a spirit of adventure and romanticism.

A careful watch is being maintained on the three prisoners—Mrs. Carson, Mrs. R. M. Young, "of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.," and Jesse Carson, who says he is a promoter for American capitalists. Since the discovery of the plot, prison attaches have been instructed to use the utmost diligence in observing every movement of the three.

A group of Honduras photographers attempted to break the new self imposed silence of Mrs. Carson with a visit to the jail. They exhibited some American newspaper pictures of Clara Phillips to Mrs. Carson and pointed to the marked resemblance between the woman who murdered Mrs. Alberta Meadows with a hammer in a fit of jealous passion, and Mrs. Carson.

She looked at them carefully, but said nothing.

When the men attempted to get the pictures back from her, she insisted that she be allowed to keep them, and attempted to destroy them.

Rex Hotel Burns This Morning. No Other Damage

About 3:30 this morning a fire alarm was turned in and the department promptly responded and in a few minutes was playing on a blaze in the upper story of the Rex Hotel, situated on North McKinney street between Palestine and Carthage.

The entire upper story of the building was burned out and the fire was getting into the lower story when it was brought under control by good work, backed by a good supply of water, and the blaze entirely extinguished, leaving parts of the wall standing but badly burned, and the lower story damaged by water and fire.

The building and contents were owned by Mr. Simpson, who estimates his loss at about 60 per cent of the value of the property which cost him about \$7,500.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it started in the ceiling and was well under way when discovered and the alarm given.

A look at the building is convincing proof of the efficiency of our fire department, and the wonder is that the fire was confined to the building in which it started, thus saving a block of buildings, as the hotel is surrounded by frame houses built close together, and the entire block would have been doomed had the blaze got beyond the hotel building.

It is said that some criticism was made by some boys as to the manner in which Chief Pittman handled the fire, but a look at the place will convince any one that the criticism was entirely out of place and uncalled for, and Mr. Pittman should pay no attention to such remarks as his work last night shows for itself.

It was a splendid piece of fire fighting.

Miss Mary Francis Johnson, closes her musical class Monday afternoon and leaves for Corsicana. She is the daughter of Congressman Luther Johnson and has many friends here.

Offered A Rabbit Six Year Old Is Lured From Home

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 1.—Kidnaped by a man who lured him away by offering to give him a rabbit, Verner Alexander, 6 years old, son of E. F. W. Alexander, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, is being sought by wireless all over the Eastern part of the United States today.

The child disappeared from in front of his home, where he was playing with his two sisters, yesterday. He has been traced to Albany, where he is believed to have been taken to a house on Hamilton street. The police are making a search of that district for him.

Meanwhile the radio, in the development of which the boy's father has played a prominent part for years, is broadcasting his description and asking all who hear the call to help rescue Verner from his kidnapers.

HOSPITAL MOVE EXPLAINED TO METHODISTS TODAY

Representatives from the Southern Half of the Corsicana district of the Methodist Church joined in a banquet held at the Hurdleston Banquet hall at noon today when the new million dollar hospital of the Central Texas Conference was the subject for explanation and discussion.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is a member of the board of trustees for the new humanitarian institution, for which Fort Worth citizens pledged a half a million dollars. He called the meeting to order and then turned it over to Presiding Elder C. A. Bickley of the Corsicana district.

Dr. Bickley introduced Rev. Alonzo Monk of Corsicana as the principal speaker of the occasion, whose message was as deeply appreciated by the 22 others assembled around the tables. Rev. Monk stated at the outset that it was not a question of what we can do but a question of what God wants done. It was brought out in the course of the discussions that the Methodist church had only two hospitals throughout Methodism in this country and that the field has been sadly neglected. The institution proposed to be built in Fort Worth will be the greatest sanitarium in the Southwest. Fort Worth entered enthusiastically into the plans and pledged dollar for dollar raised in the Central Texas conference. Many of the gifts to the fund were made by citizens not members of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Monk stated that the Southern Methodist Church is a big denomination and nothing less than big achievements should be the goal of any member. He urged that no member of the denomination should be satisfied with anything less than a big program and if the program as outlined by the heads of the organization did not please a member, that member should get out of the way and not be a stumbling block in the way of extensive service. It was pointed out that 24 out of the 31 miracles performed by Jesus, the great head of the Christian Church, were those of healing bodily infirmities.

"According to your faith, so be it unto you," the speaker urged. The Corsicana Church is to raise about \$10,000. The quota for the Mexia Methodists is understood to be approximately \$7,000. Other charges are in proportion.

Those present were: A. H. Berry, Mexia, Mrs. A. H. Berry, Mexia, A. C. Carraway, Richland, Mrs. W. B. Landrum, Mexia, W. B. Andrews, Mexia, C. A. Bickley, Corsicana, T. H. Hays, Groesbeck, F. A. Adair, Groesbeck, A. G. Adair, Mexia, W. H. Fayle, Mexia, L. E. Eubanks, Groesbeck, W. G. Bailey, Groesbeck, Blake Smith, Mexia, Jack Womack, Mexia, N. Hollingsworth, Mexia, H. L. Millens, Mexia, W. T. Boulware, Wortham, J. B. Gentry, Groesbeck.

G. W. Kincheloe, Mexia, John H. Sweatt, Mexia, Geo. L. Peyton, Mexia, Rev. Alonzo Monk, Corsicana.

Hull Youngblood Now Out On Bond

AUSTIN, May 1.—Hull Youngblood, who was adjudged guilty of contempt and sentenced to twenty days in jail on April 25, because of his refusal to testify before a joint legislative committee investigating certain uncomplimentary remarks and charges concerning members of the State Legislature attributed to him, is today out on \$1500 bond.

Youngblood was remanded Monday by Judge James R. Hamilton, to the custody of the Sheriff and assistant sergeant at arms of the House. Judge Hamilton's decision upheld the joint committee's authority and jurisdiction in remanding Youngblood to jail.

Advocates of the Patterson Senate quo warranto bill are predicting the passage of the measure in the upper house when it comes up some time this week.

The Senate yesterday considered eleemosynary appropriations bill. The lower body adopted the Sen-

Court's Say May Entangle This Nation

BY JOHN DE GANDT

(United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, May 1.—Decision of the United States Supreme Court that the Volstead act bans liquor from foreign vessels within the three mile limit is likely to result in serious reprisals against American ships in French ports.

The decision is looked upon as an "outrage of justice" by officials of French steamship lines who have not the slightest idea yet how they will move to combat the restriction.

The Government could hold American ships for long delays in port on technicalities which may arise from the ruling. Definite action along this line is being discussed, it is learned. President Dal Piaz of the French Lines which operates the largest French liners to New York, declared the decision was certain to "provoke complications."

"It is a grave step," he told the United Press. "We must have the actual text of the decision and see in what details we are limited, before we make any decisions, as to our own actions."

Mexia Salesmen To Hold Meeting Wednesday Noon

The Mexia Salesmanship club plans on its most interesting of entertainments at the Hurdleston Banquet Hall Wednesday at noon.

Every member is urged to be present for the occasion, say President L. V. Majors of the club.

The Mexia Salesmen have won an enviable reputation throughout the country say travelling men here daily and the officials of the organization are anxious to see the reputation lived up to all along and upon every occasion.

The program Wednesday will be full of enthusiasm and good things for those who attend.

ate concurrent resolution condemning estimate of cotton acreage.

The House yesterday continued consideration of the Smith delinquent tax bill.

Police Investigate Mystery Death of Lincoln Relative

AURORA, Ill., May 1.—Police investigating the mysterious disappearance of Warren J. Lincoln, attorney and distant relative of Abraham Lincoln, today announced they are working on a theory of murder.

Following the lawyer's disappearance early yesterday, a bloodstained club was found in a nearby greenhouse. Parts of his night clothing and a woman's glove were recovered from a well near a road along which were scattered letters and other personal effects of the missing man.

Stories that Lincoln lived in fear of death, that he told a son, John, he was being trailed by a sandy-haired stranger and that neighbors saw an auto occupied by a woman and two men dashing along an adjacent road about the time he disappeared were principal clues to the mystery.

Hints that fire may have been used to cover traces of the supposed crime were made when Dr. W. P. Sherman, a surgeon, declared he saw a fire Sunday midnight in a field near the Lincoln home.

A man and woman were declared to have been standing about the blaze while an auto was outlined by the flight from the flames.

Lincoln was estranged from his wife. He had considerable domestic trouble, police said.

The lawyer was last seen Saturday night by the son, John, who left his father entering a motion picture show. He was discovered missing when an attempt was made to summon him to the greenhouse which he owned.

There were bloodstains indicating that he had been dragged from bed and clubbed to death. An attempt had been made to hide the club found in the greenhouse where the body was believed by police to have been taken before it was spirited away.

Lincoln's room and other parts of the house showed evidence of being ransacked of papers, which, with a pack of business cards bearing the name of a private detective, were found scattered along a road to the West over which the auto was seen fleeing.

The well in which Lincoln's clothing was found was pumped dry in an unsuccessful attempt to locate the body.

Northwestern Student's Body Found After Two Years Since "Hazed"

CHICAGO, May 1.—Discovery of the body of Leighton Mount, Northwestern University freshman, who disappeared after alleged inter-class hazing in 1921, was followed today by renewal of widespread investigation of his death.

Mount's body was discovered, covered by sand and rocks in a pier near Evanston last night. Police recovered the skeleton after its presence had been reported by Henry Warren, 12, playing near the place.

Police said several feet of rope, knotted about the skeleton were similar to that used in a 1921 class rush after which, it is alleged, another youth, Arthur P. Persinger, was found bound and hanging head downward to a Lake Michigan piling.

University officials, at the time, however, declared Persinger, had not been bound.

Discovery of Mount's body followed a search of almost two years. Mrs. J. L. Mount, his mother, was near collapse today after identifying a belt buckle marked "L. M." as that of her son's.

Police officials refuted a theory of suicide.

2,000 Unskilled Laborers In Kansas City Walk Out

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—Demanding higher wages, 2,000 unskilled laborers in the building trades walked off their jobs here today.

The strikers were mainly hod carriers. They demand 90 cents an hour, an increase of 10 cents.

FORMER ELLIS COMMISSIONER IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

ENNIS, Texas, May 1.—J. Percy Wood, former county commissioner, is held in jail at Waxahachie following the killing of Floyd Taylor, 40, in Wood's back yard here last night. A shot gun was used and Taylor's head was practically shot off. Wood declined to make a statement.

Mexia Rotarians To Go to Bryan

At seven o'clock Wednesday morning all Mexia Rotarians are urged to gather at the Hurdleston Hotel prepared to leave at once for Bryan where they will be present before the Bryan Rotary club.

District Governor John Singleton has asked the Mexia club to take charge of the program on that occasion and accordingly, Fred Karner, Chairman of the Program Committee here, has been busy this week arranging the program which will be given. Dr. C. P. McKenzie who has been acting President in the absence of Colonel A. E. Humphreys, is to head the delegation going from here. Secretary Ben Stollenwerk, this morning telephoned to the various towns between here and Bryan and found that the roads are in excellent condition. The cars will leave the Hurdleston Hotel promptly at 7 o'clock and every member is urged to attend, if possible. Efforts are being made to present a creditable program on the occasion.

SUGAR BOYCOTT IS APPROVED BY HERBERT HOOVER

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary Herbert Hoover today approved the sugar boycott organized by American women as the most effective means of breaking the sugar gouge. "The women are on the right track," he said. "The way to control prices is through spontaneous control of consumption."

PADUCAH, Ky., April 30.—Mrs. Albert Warren was killed instantly and the Warren home was wrecked following an explosion of dynamite under the bed Mrs. Warren was sleeping in. A woman is under arrest charged with the bombing. Jealousy was the cause, police allege.

RUSSIANS ARE WANTING TO TRADE WITH JAPAN

TOKYO, May 1.—Russia has formally requested a resumption of negotiations for recognition and a trade agreement with Japan. M. Joffe, soviet envoy, submitted the request, which is in conciliatory tone. Joffe said his government is willing to assume the responsibility for the massacre of Japanese at Nikolai, one of the points on which the original negotiations broke.

Postoffice Bars More Promoters From The Mails

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Citations to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them has been prepared by the Postoffice Department against a number of Fort Worth oil promoters, it was learned here. The issuance of fraud order bars defendant from use of the mails.

MR. BORDEAUX LIKES MEXIA VERY MUCH

"Jack" Bordeaux, associated with George Petty of this city, in The Western Sales Agency, with headquarters in Dallas, spent a part of Monday, Monday night and a few hours this morning with Mr. Petty here. Mr. Bordeaux made many friends while here and he expressed much admiration for the city. He is a Gusher favorite and is watching the fortunes of the local club with increasing interest. They recently made an automobile tour of South Texas, which was a most successful one for the new business enterprise. Mr. Bordeaux stated while here that the company would soon have an up town office in Dallas and times the door will be wide open to Mexia friends. They left by auto for Dallas.

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CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Marlin 6, Waco 1.
Austin 3, Corsicana 2.
Sherman 10, Mexia 5.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sherman	10	7	3	.700
Marlin	12	8	4	.667
Mexia	10	6	4	.600
Corsicana	10	5	5	.500
Waco	11	3	8	.273
Austin	11	3	8	.273

Where They Play Today

Corsicana at Austin.
Waco at Marlin.
Mexia at Sherman.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Marshall 10, Mount Pleasant 4.
Greenville 6, Paris 5.
Sulphur Spring 5, Longview 0.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Paris	9	7	2	.778
Greenville	10	7	3	.700
Sulphur Spring	9	6	3	.667
Marshall	10	6	4	.600
Longview	10	6	4	.600
Mount Pleasant	9	1	8	.111

Where They Play Today

Paris at Greenville.
Sulphur Springs at Longview.
Marshall at Mount Pleasant.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Houston 5, Galveston 1.
Wichita Falls 14, Shreveport 4.
Fort Worth 3, Dallas 1.
San Antonio 19, Beaumont 9.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	11	8	3	.727
Wichita Falls	11	7	4	.636
Galveston	12	7	5	.583
Beaumont	12	6	6	.500
Houston	13	6	7	.462
San Antonio	13	6	7	.462
Fort Worth	11	5	6	.455
Shreveport	11	2	9	.182

Where They Play Today

Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Galveston at San Antonio.
Houston at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 7, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 2.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 2.
New York 17, Washington 4.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	13	10	3	.769
New York	12	8	4	.667
Detroit	13	8	5	.615
Philadelphia	10	6	4	.600
Washington	11	4	7	.364
Boston	11	4	7	.364
St. Louis	11	4	7	.364
Chicago	11	2	9	.187

Where They Play Today

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Cincinnati 6, Chicago 4.
Boston 13, Philadelphia 3.
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 5.

TEN CRACK GOLFERS INVADE BRITAIN

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, May 1.—Ten of America's good amateur golfers are now in England preparing to go after the Walker international cup and the British amateur title. Chances are very good for an American victory in both events.

Joe Kirkwood, the Australian star, says that one of the ten should win the amateur title, and he looks upon Jess Sweetser, the Yale star and American champion as the probable winner. Kirkwood established himself as a good picker last year when he said that Walter Hagen would win the British open title.

If Sweetser or one of his teammates should come out first in the tournament it would mean the passing from the Britishers of the last important title that has been saved from the invading sport army of Uncle Sam. Since 1904, when W. J. Travis won the championship, the Britishers have always produced some home talent capable of beating the best in this country. Jock Hutchison and Walter Hagen put the American program in the ascendancy in 1921 and 1922 when they won the British open championship, and with Hagen and Gene Sarazen leading the American invasion this year it seems almost certain that another American victory will result.

Babe Ruth, in the opinion of Irish Meusel, the hard-hitting Giant outfielder, will hit sixty homers this season. The Giant star also ventures the prediction that his brother, Bob, the Yankee outfielder, will smack out about forty. Bob, the older brother says, has cut out his foolishness and will step out this year like the goal ball player that he has always given promise of becoming. It has been common belief ever since Bob came up to the big league that he would become a great star just as soon as he made up his mind to do it.

Students Clean Windows Making Their Expenses

SHERMAN, Texas, May 1.—There's more ways of making money than one.

This has been illustrated at Austin Colleges here, where C. W. Ross with the co-operation of secretary Cashion of the college has organized the Student Window Cleaners.

The idea originated with Ross and his brother when the two were students at the University of Colorado in 1915. By this method they were able to pay their expenses through college.

Since that time the brothers have established branches of the Window Cleaners in a number of college towns.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
The seven-year itch has struck the Hog Creek neighborhood again, and old Doc Dewberry says that it is an epidemic, and that the quickest way to cure it is to let it run its course. EPIDEMIC: A disease that everybody gets, but doesn't know how nor where he got it, unless it was from some member of a certain family in the neighborhood who is always accused of starting such things. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 451.

El Paso Gateway To Narcotics In Route from Mexico

EL PASO, Texas, May 1.—That El Paso is the gateway to narcotic traffic into the United States was the assertion of D. A. Walker, United States marshal for the Southwest, recently.

"A majority of narcotics which find their way to all parts of the country enter by way of El Paso," Walker said. "In order to curb the enormous traffic in morphine, cocaine, heroin and opium from Mexico into the United States through El Paso, at least one hundred agents would be needed at this point alone."

"Even then it would be found exceedingly difficult unless more drastic penalties are provided for violations of the Harrison anti-narcotic act."

"If Mexico were recognized by the United States a treaty regulating the narcotic trade might remedy conditions, but until diplomatic relations are resumed between the two countries and joint action is taken to stamp out smuggling this country is almost powerless to check the constantly increasing supply of drugs that find their way across the border," Walker declared.

Rev. Alonzo D. Monk of Corsicana is here today.

Rev. W. G. Bailey is here from Groesbeck today.

L. E. Eubanks of Groesbeck is a local visitor today.

Rev. W. T. Boulware of Wortham is a Mexia visitor today.

A. C. Carraway of Richland is here today.

6000 PEOPLE

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Norma Talmadge

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This picture is showing at the National Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

San Angelo To Go To Meetin' Strong!

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 1.—A sixty piece band, representing the Lames Chamber of Commerce will lead a delegation of five hundred from Dawson county to attend the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held here May 21, 22 and 23.

Rodeos and pageants will be held in addition to the many other entertainments.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce throughout the state are scheduled to be in attendance and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce is contemplating running a special train for the occasion.

W. E. Pittman and Dr. W. Duke Pittman each received \$1,000 this morning, insurance carried by their mother in the Lady Macabees Order. This claim had to be collected from the main office in Port Huron, Mich., hence the delay.

Miss Franchella Jackson of Corsicana has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with Miss Frederika Karner.

H. E. Bassett of Teague was a business visitor here Monday.



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NEWSPAPER MEN HELP FRUIT GROWERS IN VALLEY

SAN BENITO, Texas, May 1.—A resolution asking civic organizations of the valley to assist farmers in preventing labor agents "from the outside" from carrying off laborers needed in the valley cotton fields, has been passed by newspaper men comprising the Valley Press Association.

Each year, it is alleged, agents have come down from the cotton districts north of this section and enticed away laborers long before they are needed in the northern and central parts of the state and caused labor shortages here.

R. T. Cheney of Corsicana was here Monday.

T. C. Orr of Corsicana spent Monday in Mexia.

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A TERRITORIAL DAILY NEWSPAPER

Visualize, if you can, Mexia's legitimate trade territory, a vast section throbbing with possibilities as glowing as ever beckoned a people to develop.

Mexia is now the largest city between Dallas and Houston. It is 86 miles South of Dallas and 181 miles North of Houston located on the main line of the H. & T. C., on the H. & T. C. cut off to Navasota, approximately a hundred miles distant, also to the south, and on the Trinity and Brazos Valley that extends between Cleburne and Houston.

Moreover, Mexia is one of the most rapidly growing cities found in Texas.

Daily, the oil resources of the section tributary, of which Mexia is the logical and geological center, and into which these resources and a prospective line extend, are expanding in a most marvelous way. Within a few miles of Mexia there today exists the world's greatest field of light crude petroleum and the world's greatest high grade oil producer.

There is no reason why this city should not develop immediately as an even greater trade center for a territory including hundreds of square miles and a population many times larger than the 10,000 now who reside within the corporate limits of this municipality. Long rows of automobiles drawn up along the sidewalks of this municipality suggests a live community trade center. Wagons and vehicles from the farm wending their way to town daily, in endless lines from every direction, are eloquent testimonials of a city's popularity as a market place. That's what Mexia sees now constantly.

There is a large population throughout the district and surrounding towns who make a practice of driving to some trading center and buying large quantities of merchandise. Mexia is entitled to a large portion of this trade, if she will only go after it.

It is interesting to note that cities and towns throughout America are taking up and pushing the radius idea.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is now working out a trade radius scheme which will reach out 400 miles in every direction.

It is good for Mexia to tie to a definite territory, a section and an area which it can claim as its own and with which it can co-operate in a definite, active and helpful way.

The Chamber of Commerce should have the cooperation of Mexia business men in the preparation of a radius map showing this territory and every merchant keep one of these maps on his wall for frequent reference.

It should be the constant ambition of every firm to develop the trade of the radius territory, to expand the trade radius to the outer circle as soon as possible.

The Mexia Daily News is launching a movement to co-operate in this respect. Heretofore and now, The News published every afternoon, except Saturday, has been unable to catch any train, except one Northward on the H. & T. C. to Wortham, Corsicana and Dallas. This has been and is a circulation handicap. With the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Mexia the only way to offset this handicap may be put over to the advantage of every business institution here. That way is through the publication of a noon day "Mail Edition" which will catch trains leading into every direction between that hour and the usual hour of publication. The regular "Home Edition" will be published at the same hour, giving the merchants the benefits of two editions daily, each with a definite and sufficient purpose in view. By this plan advertising carried in this afternoon's home edition may appear in tomorrow's mail edition. The plan will enable The Mexia Daily News to circulate in Wortham, Teague, Jewett, Coolidge, Hubbard City, Groesbeck, Thornton, Kosse, Bremond, Calvert, Hearne, and other towns on the date of publication, being first with the news in all of these places and which will be a service to the entire territory. The Home Edition will go to all rural routes. Correspondents and circulation representatives will be appointed in each of these places and throughout the rural communities as well, provided the plan is given the cooperation needed at home.

The transformation into a territorial paper will entail quite a loss on the part of the publishers, at first, but the plan is in line with the ambition of the management, advertising and editorial departments to give this section a newspaper of which it will be proud.

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interviewed already regarding the plan and the Chamber of Commerce, through Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary, has pledged cooperation.

No movement could be launched that would mean as much as this to Mexia at present.

The foundations for a greater and better city have been laid broad and deep and The Mexia Daily News is ready to help continue the work of progress and development that past efforts and expenditures might not have been made in vain.

The Mexia Daily News is the only daily newspaper published in the territory which Mexia is located in. Hence its plans will naturally meet the approval of everyone, in town and out. It is not with the purpose of tearing down any community that the suggestion is made, but is made in the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the entire section.

This section has a right to a position at the very top in industry and in every phase of human conquest. The News is anxious to have a part in the great work of advancing it to such a point in the yere of Texas and of the world.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE COMMENDED

Comments are frequently heard today praising Chief Pittman and the fire department for the fine work of early this morning, when a threatening blaze was exterminated before it had gotten outside of the building in which it originated. Tom Nolan, a local insurance man, says that it was the prettiest piece of fire fighting that he had ever seen done by any department anywhere, comments to the contrary notwithstanding. However, be it said, in justice to the subject that only a few criticisms were expressed while the work was in progress and not a single adverse remark since daylight came when it becomes apparent that the fire department saved an entire block and possibly more when it stopped the blaze where it was "at". With the department ever measuring up to a high standard of efficiency, under able leadership, it pays for itself many times during the year. At present, the firemen are able to do marvelously well with the equipment at hand but it is obvious that additional equipment would be of great assistance and in a few months would pay for itself in reduced insurance rates. Another pump is badly needed. The present equipment is sufficient in most cases, but it is for the unusual fires that the extra apparatus is needed, in which instance it would be needed badly and if not used but once would be worth while.

MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS

By United Press

LONDON, May 1.—British workers observed May Day at huge Hyde Park mass meetings at which the following resolutions were passed:

1. Sympathy for German workers in the Ruhr.
2. Denunciation of the Versailles treaty.
3. Demand for recognition of Soviet Russia.
4. Demand for withdrawal of the Japanese from the Russian Island of Sakhalien.

PARIS, May 1.—Troops were held in readiness in Paris barracks and others guarded the Chamber of Deputies against possible trouble from labor extremists this May Day. Early indications were that a demonstration of labor's solidarity, today's strikes and meetings were practically a failure.

Several hundred thousand struck here for the day, and another quarter of a million workers are participating in demonstrations throughout France but the boulevards had more the appearance of a holiday than of an example of the power of labor.



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BOLOGNA, Italy, May 1.—A party of Communists ushered in May Day with a demonstration despite the government ban. They sped through the city in motor cars, throwing out leaflets of "Red" literature, were fired upon and withdrew.

MEXICO CITY, May 1.—A thousand organized laborers paraded the streets of Mexico City in celebration of May Day. Several demonstrations were held in memory of the "martyrs" of Mexican labor who died in the Chicago clashes in 1887. A cornerstone is to be placed for a monument to those who died.

DUBLIN, May 1.—Jim Larkin, Irish leader, advised five thousand persons who welcomed him back for May Day, to seek peace. "There's enough killing in Ireland," he said, "and any Irishman who takes it upon himself to kill another Irishman is unfit for the community."

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How seriously the mounting labor costs are threatening profits cannot be precisely measured, but there can be no doubt that far many producers continued profitable operation will depend upon their ability to market their products at higher than present prices, states the current issue of "The Currency Survey," published today by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

How much prices may be raised above present levels, uneven as the advances would be, without checking the flow of goods to the final consumers is probably the most important uncertainty in the present complex business situation, the "Survey" continues.

Differing Types of Business Cycles.

The persistent ease in bank credit provides no assurance that so long as this condition obtains a reversal of the upward trend of business activity is improbably. Sometimes threatened exhaustion of the lending power of the banks is the condition which immediately precipitates a general contraction of business, but not always. The reaction may be brought about as the direct consequence of maladjustments of prices, production, and distribution, at a time when bank reserves are high and money rates are moderate. Inequalities in relative costs of production in living costs, and in buying power, with the accompanying shifting incidence of demand for goods and services, may themselves so drastically disturb customary relationships as to make a general readjustment of prices and production inevitable.

Effect of Maladjustments

The pressure of extraordinary demand for the products of one industry of related group of industries, accompanied by relatively weak demand for other products, tends to enhance the purchasing power of some groups of consumers and to depress that of other. Disproportionately high wages or other costs, for example may permit profitable operation of plants in one industry but prove ruinous where, through the working of competition, the same scale of costs is met in other lines. To some extent readjustments as between one price and another and between one wage rate and another are continuing features of competitive industry, providing a somewhat automatic correction of recurring maladjustments. Only when this dynamic character of business results in excessive strains do the corrective influences definitely arrest expansion.

A reaction which is not preceded by excessive credit strain is usually less abrupt than one precipitated by the cumulative weaknesses of credit inflation. In the latter case there is nearly

simultaneous readjustment for virtually all industries in the country or countries affected, whereas if the credit structure is still elastic when the reversal in business comes, usually the shock of the reaction is more gradually passed from one industry to another.

Trend of Prices

The nearest approach to stability of prices for a comparatively long period has been maintained by the group of consumers' goods. The first turn upward after the long decline of 1920-21 came in July of the latter year, followed by a half year of renewed recessions. Since that time the range of the fluctuations has been narrow, and the level in March of this year was the same as that for May 1921.

What the effect would be of a substantial rise in the prices of consumers' goods in the immediate future is, of course, problematical. The comparative stability of these prices for two years, and of the raw materials index for six months, however, indicates that the upward rebound of average prices of raw materials was probably not abnormal. Moreover, the continuing spread between the indices of consumers' goods and raw materials does not necessarily represent an unstable condition. The relative levels in 1913, which constitute the base of the indices, provide no all-sufficient measure of onmality.

As the prices of raw materials fell too low in 1921, compared with prices of consumers' goods, they have risen considerably above the relative level of the latter and may be expected to rise little if any further except in response to actual or anticipated renewed advances in prices the final consumers pay. Possibly a substantial rise in these prices might occur without inducing the consumers to balk, but a succession of advances would make increasingly probable such a reaction as would arrest the expansion of business.

Significance of Price Maladjustments

In so far as the existing maladjustments bear heavily upon the agricultural interests, possibly more than a temporary condition is appearing. The war time expansion of industrial producing capacity in this country has accentuated the tendency toward the predominance of manufacturing. Moreover, heavily indebted countries of Europe, whose food requirements have been a mainstay of a goodly proportion of the American farmers, now have unusual inducements to depend as little as possible upon imported supplies. And there is the added fact that the present tariff policy inevitably operates to the greater advantage of manufacturing than of agriculture.

cultural interests.

The significance of the maladjustments of prices, and of disproportionate production, with respect to the business cycle, lies in the fact that further uneven changes in prices might induce an early widespread reaction. When, owing to maladjusted prices and wages, the consuming power of important groups is too much curtailed, the situation has to be rectified; somewhere in the chain of economic relationships there must be a readjustment. It is much better to avoid the excesses of runaway prices than to have them forced down by "economy campaigns" and the like. Improving conditions in Europe may add materially in the near future to the conditions which tend to sustain prosperity here. But neither foreign nor domestic stimulating or sustaining influences could indefinitely withstand the effects of increasing maladjustments.

Foreign Trade

The trend of American foreign trade reflects in some measure the improvement in business conditions in this country as well as the slow economic recuperation in Europe. The disorder characteristic of so many fiscal and currency systems since the war has hindered industrial and commercial readjustments in the last four years. Despite numerous handicaps, however, considerable progress has been made toward the restoration of normal currents of economic life abroad. And it appears that the solution of certain political problems in Europe, inseparable from problems of financial reform, would make possible not merely a recovery of the pre-war volume of international trade, but a world-wide expansion of industry and commerce in which America should share richly. Reviving foreign competition with American manufacturers is increasingly evident, however, and a sustained expansion of our export trade in the face of unusual tariff barriers abroad and at home will depend upon economies in production and intelligently directed sales policies.

The preliminary estimate of the value of exports in March, \$350,000,000, showed a substantial upturn in values, in part a seasonal movement. And when allowance is made for both seasonal and price variations, it appears that the volume of exports has increased in the first quarter of this year. The value of imports in January, \$319,000,000 was the largest for any month since November, 1920, showing a continuation of the fairly

steadily upward trend in import values since the summer of 1921.

Approach to Normal Trade Balance

An outstanding feature of the country's foreign trade last year, as compared with that for 1921, was a continued decline in exports and an increase in imports, measured by value. In absolute amount the decline in exports was somewhat greater than the increase in imports—\$653,000,000 and \$603,000,000, respectively.

The result of these changes was a reduction in the merchandise export balance to \$719,000,000, much the lowest total since 1914, and a figure only 4 per cent above that for the last pre-war year. The magnitude of the shift in the ratio of exports to imports, which has brought the trade balance so nearly to the pre-war level, is shown by the fact that in 1919 the excess of exports was more than \$4,000,000,000, or approximately six times last year's excess.

When account is taken of price changes, however, it appears that the decline in the volume of exports in 1922 was probably less than the valuation alone would indicate. The decline in export values, as compared with those for 1921, was 14 per cent. The average wholesale prices in 1922, as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics index was 1.4 per cent above that for 1921. If only current prices were reflected in the valuations, it would appear that the decline in the volume of exports was slightly greater than the decline in value. But prices were falling rapidly in the latter half of 1920, and the first half of 1921, and probably in the reported values the application of higher than current values to 1921 exports, and lower than current values to a large part of 1922 exports, was sufficient to offset by a considerable margin the slight advance in the annual average of prices in 1922.

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The marked expansion of industrial activity and the revival of prosperity in this country in 1922, despite the downward trend of exports as a whole, is evidence of the underlying strength of the domestic economic situation. The ability to utilize an increasing volume of imports is further evidence of national prosperity.

Recent Improvement in Export Trade

In recent months some improvement has been shown in the export trade. The value of exports in the first quarter of 1923 was 15.5 per cent greater than in the corresponding period last year. This contrasts with a decline of 14 per cent in the entire year 1922 as compared with 1921.

Moreover, the recent improvement is shared by each of the major commodity groups. The most marked gains made in recent months, as shown by a comparison of the first seven months of the current fiscal year with the corresponding period a year earlier, were made in the crude materials and finished manufactures groups. As shown above, each declined in 1922 as a whole, but in the more recent seven months period the value of crude materials was 13 per cent and that of finished manufactures 15 per cent greater than in the corresponding earlier period.

While this relative gain in export values as a whole was due in part to increase in prices, the figures indicate improving foreign markets for many of our principal exports.

All groups of imports except the miscellaneous item increased in 1922. One half of the total gain of \$603,000,000 was in the value of crude materials for use in manufacturing, and one third in manufactures for further use in manufacturing. It is evident, therefore, that the marked growth in im-

ports has been due to the rapid improvement in domestic conditions, American manufacturing establishments requiring increasing quantities of foreign raw or partly manufactured products.

Statistics of imports since the new tariff law was enacted have not been reported as promptly as formerly. The growth in this trade has continued, however, as is shown by the imports for January, which exceeded those for January, 1922, by 47 per cent. In the first seven months of the current fiscal year imports were 42 per cent in excess of imports in the corresponding period a year earlier, whereas the gain in the calendar year 1922 over 1921 was, as shown above, 24 per cent.

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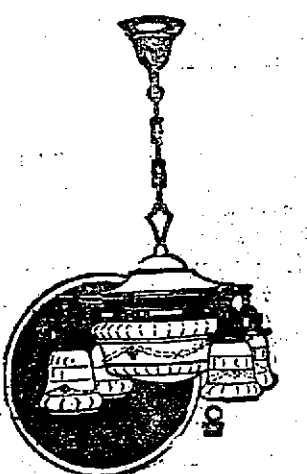
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American foreign trade, both in exports and imports. Europe still receives more than one half of our exports, but a smaller proportion than formerly. With respect to imports as well, the largest proportionate net changes since 1914 have been the decline in European and the increase in Asiatic trade. The proportions of European trade, both export and import, in 1922 were greater than in 1921, indicative of the economic recuperation which his being effected.

A further decline in the exports of many finished goods is not improbable with the reviving of manufacturing activity abroad and the consequent strengthening of foreign competition. But improving conditions abroad will enlarge the demand for other American products, and we shall find our own national prosperity enhanced by the restoration of more nearly normal economic conditions in Europe.

Our position as a creditor nation will tend to reverse our merchandise trade balance. At the present time payments on a large part of the foreign obligations to this country are suspended. When payments on a substantially larger part of this indebtedness shall be regularly made a reversal of the trade balance may be expected, save as further investments of American capital abroad can delay the transition for a time. This change need not entail an actual reduction in American exports. Despite the handicaps of tariff barriers to trade, here and abroad, American producers should be able to market abroad an increasing volume of commodities. But such an expansion of our trade will require diligent effort and constant care in meeting the requirements of foreign customers.

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Morrow Gusher Story One Of Trials And Triumph

By BEN STOLLENWERCK

A wonderful story of trials experienced and disappointments endured with hopes realized beyond their wildest dreams is the story of the Morrow Number 1, well of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company. So far as the oldest oil men here know, it is the largest high grade oil well ever discovered. By actual gauge for one hour Saturday night the well put out 520 barrels of 42 gravity oil. On this basis the well would be putting out 12,480 barrels each twenty-four hours and at \$2.30 per barrel she is "paying off" at the rate of \$28,704.00 per day. According to the personal statement of J. K. Hughes at the well at 4:00 p. m. Monday she showed no signs yet of slowing up. The huge gusher is a never to be forgotten sight. Oil is everywhere and all over everything in sight. There are two pools or lakes of the golden fluid that will easily cover an acre and they are from one to four feet deep in places and a small army of men and teams are busy throwing up additional embankments and reinforcing that already up by placing more dirt to it where the oil is seeping through. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has another derrick on the lease just about complete and the Texas Company has a derrick up offsetting the well on the east, their derrick being exactly half way between the Hughes Morrow 1 and the Texas Company Morrow 1, which caught fire two weeks ago from a gas blow out. Just to the north of the Hughes Morrow No. 1, a derrick is complete, being placed by Snowden & McSweeney on the Longbottom lease which adjoins the Morrow. On the west the Sun company has made two locations offsetting the Hughes Morrow 1, and the place is teeming with activity. "Oldtimers" of the days of the Desenberg, the Henry, the Nussbaum, and other big gushers say that this reminds them of the "the good old days."

The story of the successful bringing in of the Hughes Morrow No. 1 is full of human interest for the redoubtable J. K. Hughes has battled against lost tools and other difficulties, believing all the time that the "pay sand" was going to be reached. When your correspondent visited the well Monday he saw a man coming toward him in brown overalls and thinking he was an oil field worker, asked him where Mr. Hughes was. He was very much surprised to find that the man he had accosted was B. B. Simmonds, partner of Mr. Hughes and erstwhile Bell county land owner and banker. Mr. Simmonds pointed Mr. Hughes out wearing a big brimmed straw hat and

remarked that both he and Mr. Hughes had "been staying with the well" night and day to see that every thing was taken care of. Mr. Hughes who is naturally of a ruddy complexion, was sun burnt to a turn and said that he believed he would have burnt up if he hadn't gotten on the big hat. When he was found he was receiving congratulations from Geo. E. Petty, the genial president of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, who seemed as delighted as Mr. Hughes. "I see you have plenty of company now" said your correspondent, referring to the offsets on three sides. "Oh, yes!" said Mr. Hughes, "a fellow is the biggest boob in the world down there drilling for oil where there ain't none" till he hits a big well like this one and then they all rush in and keep you company. But it is all in the game though, so let them come on, the more the merrier." As your correspondent came back to Mexia the road was lined with teams hauling out equipment for the locations already made and the field gives promise of fevered activity.

There is no effort on the part of Mexia to "claim" this well to the exclusion of Currie and Wortham. The well is located about three quarters of a mile south and west of any Currie production and oil men believe it opens up a new structure. It is about two and a half miles Northeast of Wortham and the nearest production to Wortham. Mr. Simmonds expressed himself as believing that the structure extended SW toward Wortham and there is no doubt that this thriving community will benefit further by this record discovery of high gravity oil. It is also remarkable that the Developing company has managed so well that not a barrel of oil has been wasted except that which has soaked into the earth from the earthen tanks. Only at about 3:00 p. m. Monday were all pipe line connections complete so that there was being sent into the pipe line more oil than the well was producing, so that the surplus stored in earthen tanks was gradually being taken care of.

Official announcement is made from the offices of the Humphreys Oil company in this city that a core was taken from the Humphreys Brown No. 1 yesterday, at a depth of 2,911 feet and an exceedingly rich oil sand was found. Preparations are now being made to set eight inch casing and the officials of the Humphreys company are very plainly elated. They confidently expect to bring in this well just as Colonel Humphreys is about to return from a three months pleasure tour of Europe and Asia. This well is located about a half a mile south of the Welch No. 2 and is about three miles west of Groesbeck and about fourteen miles from Mexia. A very encouraging showing of both gas and oil has been found in this test and the Humphreys company believes that they have at last located the "Groesbeck field." The developments of the week just closed and the showing in the Brown No. 1 of the Humphreys company, in the opinion of the most conservative, constitute the most propitious period of development since the early boom days of 1921. A feeling of optimism is every where evident.

Patterson's Column



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Knights Templar Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 8 o'clock. Some petitions to be acted on and other important business. Visitors are always welcome.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

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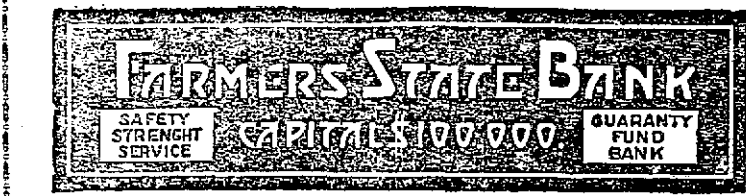
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No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

The Spring Directories of the Southwestern Telephone Company, printed out of town, are being distributed to the patrons in town and on the rural lines out of here.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 30.—Mrs. Albert Warren was killed instantly following an explosion of dynamite under the bed Mrs. Warren was sleeping in. A woman is under arrest charged with the bombing. Jealousy was the cause, police allege.

Miss Franchella Jackson of Corsicana has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with Miss Fredrika Karner.

Miss Mary Francis Johnson, closes her musical class Monday afternoon and leaves for Corsicana. She is the daughter of Congressman Luther Johnson and has many friends here.

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'By J. L. MARTIN
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ENCORE: A demonstration on the part of an audience in which the self-conceit of the performer seldom permits him to interpret the meaning correctly. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 442.

The concrete gang is now at work pouring on Ross avenue from Hopkins street north. The east end of Commerce is not yet ready for the concrete as the block around the Ross place is going to be paved after it was left out, and the curbers are now at work on that gap. By the time Ross avenue has been poured north to Commerce the gap will probably be ready.

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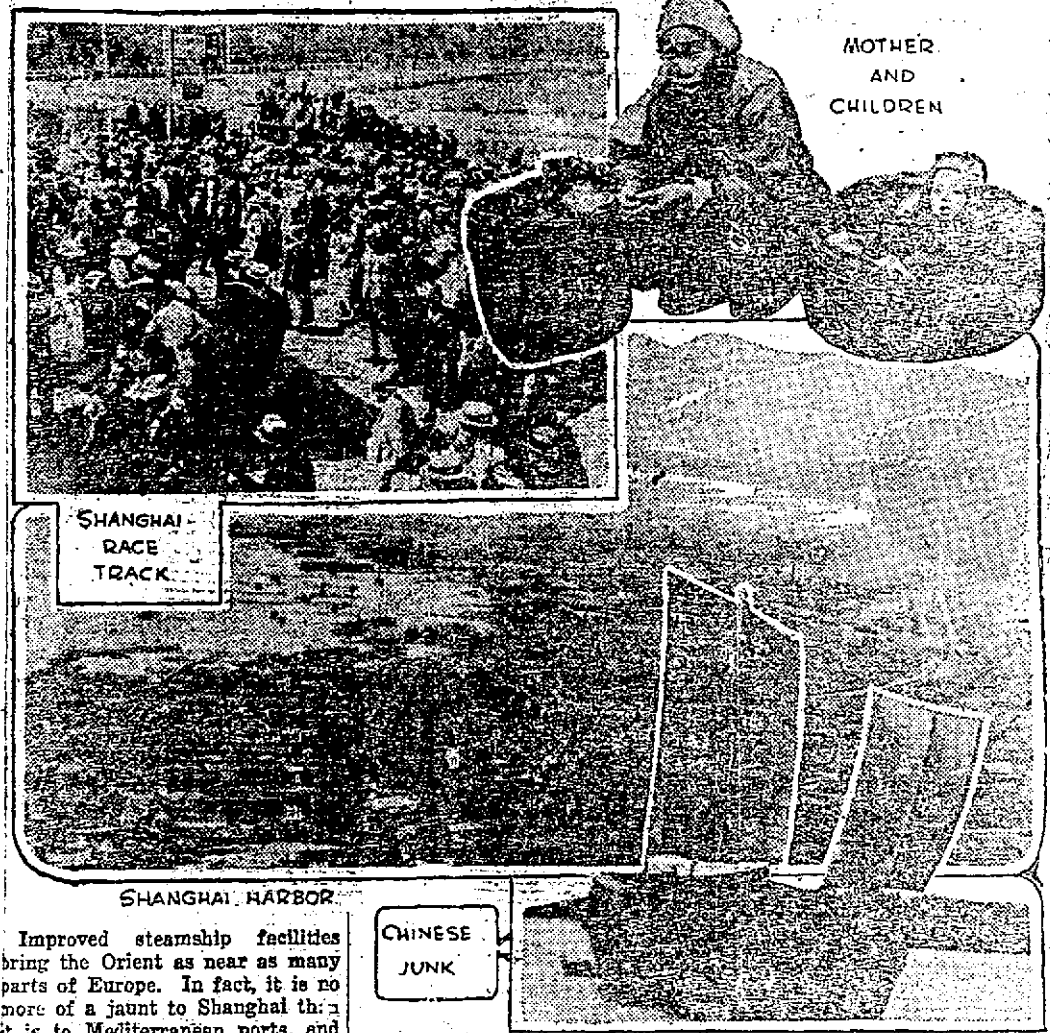
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Scenes in Shanghai are interesting and will engage the attention of the traveler for months if he has the time. Money changers and exchange speculators dash from bank to bank in one-horse Victories and have the right of way of the traffic. On time hang their profits. Exchange is such a changeable quantity in the Far East that profits, made on fractions of cents, rise and fall with lightning rapidity, depending, of course, on trade's supply and demand.

Rickshas, to be had for small silver pieces, dash in and out among the heavily burdened Chinese coolies and the closed chairs, of sheltered and rich Manchurian ladies of high estate. Automobiles vie with the human hordes for business. Mandarins in their Oriental garb and Europeans and Americans in Occidental attire throng the streets. Sikh police in turbans and military uniforms, as well as Chinese police in mushroom-shaped hats of straw and blue uniforms, keep the peace.

The streets are dense with a most cosmopolitan crowd which keeps flowing from early morning to late at night. The shops are wonderful and are filled with goods that are the envy of all women. The Bund looks out on a harbor filled with sea craft of all shapes and sizes. Sampan, Chinese junk, ocean tramps and trim liners fill the space. Chinese families in thousands spend their lives on the sea, coming to land only to sell their products—mostly sea food—and get supplies.

China's railways center in Shanghai and from here wonderful train and boat trips are possible. Peking, the gorges of the Yangtze, even Mongolia and Manchuria, with far away Korea and Siberia, are within rail and steamer connection with Shanghai.

Sturdy Mongolian and Tartar ponies are imported from the north for racing. These are hard looking animals when they arrive in Shanghai, but with care and attention they become very creditable in appearance. Horse racing is very popular in China and Shanghai had what has been termed the richest course in the world. Polo, golf, tennis and all of the games known to Europeans and Americans, by sides a few unknown to either, are to be found here.

caulking the leak of the Volstead law which permitted the Supreme Court to make its ruling. Congress is believed certain to make all American ships everywhere bone dry.

Manifold difficulties in the way of the maintenance of floating warehouses were pointed out today. These include the obvious expense of maintaining such checking stations, including personnel and defense measures against pirates, and the little known cost of stopping gigantic liners on the high seas. Experienced seamen place the cost of such stops at thousands of dollars.

The Supreme Court itself pointed the way to dry forces to stop the only remaining breach in the Volstead law. Pointing out that it ruled as it did solely because the Volstead act had failed to expressly state that American ships on the high seas fell under the general ban, the court continued in so saying, "we don't mean to imply that Congress is without power to regulate the conduct of domestic merchant vessels when on the high seas, for it has long been settled that Congress does have such power over them."

Rallying on this ground, the dries, who are overwhelmingly in the ma-

jority in the House and have a safe margin in the Senate, will early in the new Congress press for a law expressly including American ships in the provisions of the Volstead act. State Department officials today turned their attention to the international complications of the decision, Great Britain has a law as strict as American prohibition laws requiring all vessels touching at its ports to have on board a certain

amount of medical liquor. If British ships are prevented from entering American ports with this liquor Britain can prohibit American ships from entering its ports without it. The decision is also interpreted as weakening the departments' negotiations with Great Britain for her cooperation in suppressing rum smuggling off the Atlantic coast in British registered ships. With the court holding that rum laden vessels may

legally hover off the three-mile limit, this Government, officials said, can no longer maintain its contention that all British rum laden vessels are off the United States coasts with the express purpose of conspiring to defat our laws. Great Britain will probably maintain that it cannot interfere with the legitimate activities of its subjects.

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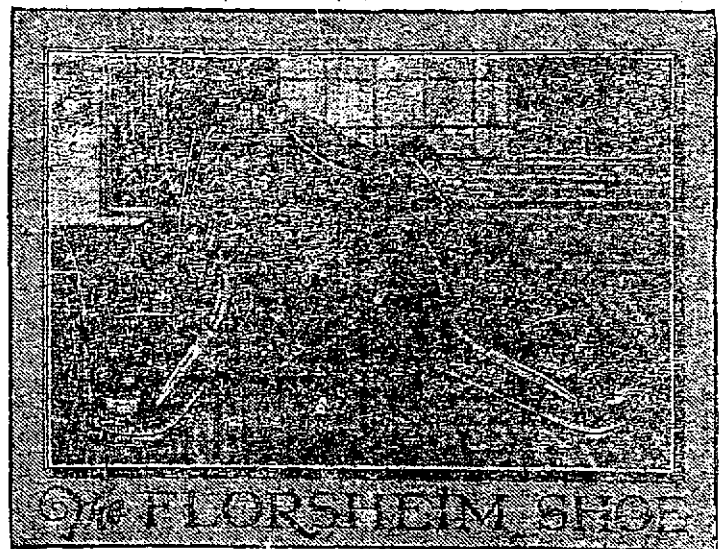
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This was the opinion of Government officials in practically all departments having to do with shipping or liquor.

Although the court theoretically opened the way to making the Atlantic Ocean a great "booze way", the

F. P. Hodges, M. E. Menell, Chas. Carmen, V. B. Gresham, M. L. McGannon.

practical difficulties confronting American ship owners make it extremely unlikely, officials said, that any great number of American vessels will be wet when they get beyond the line.

Two reasons were advanced to support this view:

1. "Too much trouble" in maintaining the suggested floating warehouses on the fringe of the three-mile limit, which would be essential to stock bars on outgoing ships and to receive liquor supplies from in-bound vessels.
2. The almost certain action of the next Congress in passing a law

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